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NOTIFICATION No. 4910

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Land owners in arrears with Land Tax are hereby warned that such measures may where necessary take the form of withdrawal of amenities from the properties involved.

Further the Council desires to emphasise that its recently announced policy of temporary remission of Municipal Rate and Licence Fees in respect of certain areas, as a measure of relief having relation to the recent emergency, does not apply to Land Tax, in respect of which no concession can be granted.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

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NOTIFICATION No. 4911

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Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer & Controller, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

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G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

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Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

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20 O.A.G. China als Schluesselland fuer Zoogeographische Probleme. 8.30

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22 Lacme, S'hai Opera, 8.15
23 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
23 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
25 Lacme, Shanghai Opera, 8.15
25 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
30 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45

FEBRUARY

1 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8.15
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
8 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
15 For. Y. Lect., Dr. R. F. Fitch, 8.30
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Shanghai, January 13, 1938. 11967

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C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary
Shanghai, January 13, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of Messrs. Beck and Swann, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, on Wednesday, February 9, 1938 at 4.45 p.m., when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31, 1937, will be presented to the Shareholders.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 2 to February 9, 1938, both days inclusive.

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A limited number of these issues are being held at our office and in the event of subscribers requiring these for the completion of files, records, etc., they will be available.

Outport subscribers are requested to communicate with the "North-China Daily News" Office advising any change in their addresses.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The above named Hotel will re-open for business on January 24 next. Will Guests who still have some of their possessions in rooms previously occupied by them and who do NOT intend to return, kindly arrange to have them removed as soon as possible, otherwise the Management will be compelled to charge the full room rate as from the date of re-opening. Guests desirous of returning should make early communication with the Management for confirmation of rate and reservation, as this will facilitate the allocation of definite reservations to new Guests from whom numerous applications are being received. The Manager's office has been moved back to the Hotel, (Telephone 46260) but for the present the postal address is:—c/o The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., 100 Jinkee Road, Shanghai.

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NEW YEAR CUMSHA

A Proposal Criticized

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The generosity of your correspondent C.A.B. is surely unparallelled in the annals of this so generous city. He proposes to make free with money which is earned and, if one may judge by the twenty-four hour day that most Shanghai servants are made to work (and never a word about holidays with pay), richly deserved by his blameless house servants. Maybe it would be impolite to spoil the gesture by pointing out that almost every poor Chinese in Shanghai is supporting a horde of his unemployed and still poorer relations and friends at a cost much greater in proportion to his income than any charitable donor Chinese or Foreign.

Frankly I should be more impressed if C.A.B. were to make a suggestion that cost himself and his peers something instead of one that hits those least able to bear a loss, and who have probably been counting on receiving this deferred portion of their pay to put their affairs in order.

Sarcasm apart, though, I hope that Shanghai people who have been so generous will not earn the ridicule they would get by holding such a pistol to the heads of Shanghai servants.

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J.A.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

"TOVARICH"

An Answer to Row P

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your carping critic Row P. certainly gives the average reader a pain in the neck. As one who frequently is in the audience of A.D.C. shows, I consider "Tovarich" due about as little criticism as any piece could expect. The sooner some of Shanghai's superiority-complex lads who always try to give the impression that they have been accustomed to better things get back to the little suburbs from whence they came, the better.

About the only constructive point he raised was that in "the enormous number of people who were late in returning to their seats after the first and second acts." I have often felt that more notice could be given to those outside to re-enter by having a louder sounding bell and also by having someone back stage sound the bell well enough in advance.

Some people are unquestionably slow in the intake and have often to be told things two or three times before it percolates into their cranium, and your critic Row P. seems to me to be in this class of not being able to catch a thing the first time it is said to him. My suggestion to him next time is to book earlier when better seats further up are available, and if he still cannot hear he had better visit an ear specialist.

Anti-Grouse.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

B.F.R.C. DANCES

The Other View

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am glad A British Evacuee did not say anything more in her letter.

She stated certain facts, and left it at that. If the English people at the B.F.R.C. dances do not want her company, the only thing is for her to pocket her pride and think no more about going to the dances.

The English are a very fine people, but officially and socially they commit certain injustices towards those who, though British by birth, are not wholly of their blood. Injustices, did I say? I take back the word: *audi alteram partem*. They also have their own side of the question which puts them in the right.

What we look upon as injustices are part of the cross we have to shoulder through life who are of mixed blood, and the only thing to do is to bear it and make the best of it, and above all try not to accentuate it.

Shanghai Born.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

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Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia.—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*, 31.28m.
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Perth, Mon-Sat., 17.00 to 19.00, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

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13.10 Varied music (B)
13.30 News; Varied, till, 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (D), (P)
15.30 Popular songs (B)
16.15 "Pricks and Pranks" (B), "Do We Understand English?" 3 (D)
16.30 Schubert's chamber music, 7 (D), Music, 31.34m. (A)
16.45 Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50.m; Perth prog., 31.26m. (A)
17.10 "Court of Not-So-Common, Please!" (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 "World Affairs" (D), Talk in English (B)
18.00 News (D), Variety concert (B)
18.45 "Catharine Parr" (D)
18.55 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.45 "Count of Monte Cristo," III (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 Gaumont State Orchestra (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), "At the Black Dog" (D)
21.00 Violin: Yehudi Menuhin (D), News in German (B)
21.15 "World Affairs" (D), "Mirrored in the Year" (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Songs by Strauss (B)
22.00 BBC Theatre Orchestra (D), News (B), Request programme, 13.9 (NY)
22.30 Concert (P), Folk music (B)
22.45 "German Achievements" (B)
23.00 Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.15 Brahms symphonies 2 (D), Talk in English (B)
24.00 News (D), (R), Italian hour, 16.9 (NY)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 "North-Country Music" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of January 20, 1878

The Governor of Soochow has called the Imperial attention to a custom which has grown up among officials, of shirking the period of mourning which they are bound by regulation to observe, on the death of a parent. They ought, on such occasions, to go to their family homes for between two and three years, instead of which they linger about the provincial capitals trying to get employed on some special commission, or other temporary employment, with a not unnatural desire, presumably to earn their daily bread. It is all very well for a rich man to be ordered to his family estate, though it must be annoying to have one's career interrupted; but to a poor man—and there are plenty of poor officials—it must mean next door to privation. The proprieties, however, must be observed, and the Emperor fulminates with due energy against such iniquitous evasions. Starve they may, but go home and mourn they shall and must, or be impeached.

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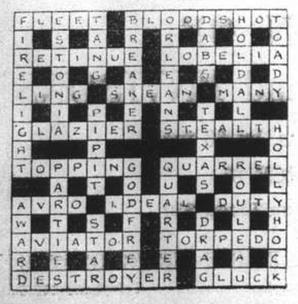


COUNTRYWIDE WALK TO SCHOOL

Peiping Students on Trek to Yunnanfu

Hankow, Jan. 18.

"Walking to school" has a wide new version in the plan of Chinese students of both sexes belonging to three Peiping universities.

Accompanied by their professors, these students, according to a report received here to-day, have started to walk from Changsha, capital of Hunan province, to Yunnanfu, capital of Yunnan province, where an amalgamated university has been established.

It is estimated that the long trek, through the mountains and rivers of Hunan, Kweichow and Yunnan provinces, may last over a month.—Reuter.

DUCE AND GOD TOGETHER IN CHILD'S PRAYER

Grace Before Meals Obtained in School

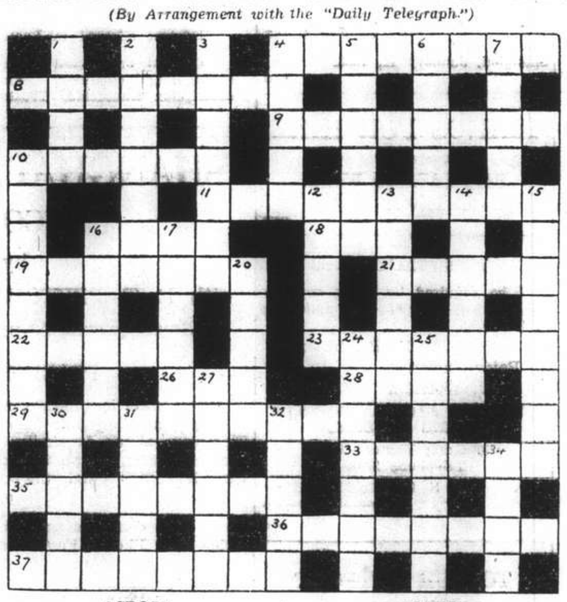
Rome, Jan. 18.

"Duce, I thank you for what you are giving me to make me grow up healthy and strong. Lord, protect Il Duce so he may long be preserved for Fascist Italy."

This is to be the grace which Italian school-children will have to say when they are henceforth provided with lunch at school, instead of bringing their own food. All but the poorest children will have to pay for the lunches.—Reuter

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1419

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

4 A good thing to start dinner with
8 Being behindhand is not so much about a number
9 Point about a well-broken nag, and sharp too
10 There's poetry in this refreshing place
11 Equal, but has to go up finally
16 A very select circle
18 To be got from 10 across
19 Sounds like foxy advice to the clerk of the weather
21 Renew to make this, of course
22 This is unwanted, was at first anyhow
23 The beginning of this Welsh town may be seen on the end
26 Conflict is cleaving this in
28 Nothing in 18 across can make a plant
29 This may speak for many
33 Vibration
35 Clandestine hint that wealth is not all in a poor dwelling
36 This is binding on the patient
37 This poem sounds as if it may convey good news to an examinee

DOWN

1 This game sounds Egyptian
2 The near alteration is in Persia
3 At vanishing this legislator might be a Spaniard
4 Tree like writer
5 The original idea is to have a friend about outside
6 Dance
7 No smare upset is a kind of saw
10 Acquired for the time being, and fed up about the fuss
12 This river is a common saying with us
13 A disordered lament
14 Foolish
15 The Spaniard who ripped up the already broken road
16 An aromatic herb
17 This news is news indeed
20 This old coin displays an animal
24 This Berkshire town seems to require a long time
25 A new idea
27 A cleric from 37 across
30 Something not reckoned on
31 Hardly appropriate
32 A kind of poem
34 A French beast appears to belong to us

OTHER GOVERNMENT IN MARCH

New Peiping Regime Gets Ready for Change

GEN. CHIN YUN-PENG MAY BE PRESIDENT

Peiping, Jan. 18.

With strong impetus given to the movement for organization of a formal government of China by Japan's statement of policy, well-informed observers here believed that such a formal regime to replace the present provisional one would be inaugurated in March, Domei learned in usually reliable quarters to-day.

The president of the new government probably will be General Chin Yun-peng, who was Premier in 1919 and 1920, these sources said.

It was likely that the formal government would treat Mr. Hsu Shih-chang, General Tsao Kun and Marshal Wu Pei-fu as "distinguished senior statesmen," it was thought.

In a press interview Mr. Chu Sun-yuan, Secretary of the administrative committee of the "Provisional Government," said that the government was studying carefully the Japanese announcement on its China policy, and was "arranging effective measures for coping with the new situation created by the statement."—Domei.

STOMACH UPSET BY NAUSEATING SIGHT

Woman Said a Vermicelli Fan Sues Shopkeeper

A claim for damages by a woman against a firm of fishmongers who, she alleged, supplied vermicelli which contained maggots, was unsuccessful at Sussex Assizes, Lewis, on Dec. 20, states the "Manchester Guardian."

The plaintiff was Mrs. Millie Lewis (36), wife of a bookmaker's assistant, of Bedford Place, Brighton, and the defendants were Walter Mercer, Ltd., of Spring Street, Brighton. Mrs. Lewis alleged breach of warranty or, alternatively, negligence, arising out of an illness suffered by her having eaten part of the contents of a packet of vermicelli supplied by the defendants.

Mr. John Flowers, K.C., for Mrs. Lewis, said that the vermicelli was full of maggots and he thought she must have eaten a number.

Dr. I. D. Myers, of Brighton, said that Mrs. Lewis's stomach was upset by her having seen a nauseating sight.

Mr. Eric Neve (for the defence): But surely you might be sick if you go along Brighton front, where you get hundreds of nauseating sights?—Not necessarily, because you have not to attempt to eat them. (Laughter).

A "Vermicelli Fan"

When the manager of the shop said that Mrs. Lewis bought a packet of vermicelli at a later date, the Judge said, "She seems to be a vermicelli fan."

Mr. Neve said the defence was that the vermicelli could not have been bought from Mercer's at all. The only packets they stocked at that time were of a different size and shape from the one produced by Mrs. Lewis. Alternatively, the defence was that if she did get the packet she had not, as a result, sustained the illness of which she complained.

An analyst said that he could find no trace of maggots having been in the packet he was shown.

Giving judgment for the defendants, the Judge said that he was in no way satisfied that the offensive vermicelli was bought at Messrs. Mercer's.

The Ministry of Economics, the new Ministry which has recently been formed by the National Government through the amalgamation of the former Ministry of Industries, the National Reconstruction Committee and the National Economic Council, has decided to open in Canton a general office for the sales of native products abroad, state local advices to the "Ta Wan Pao."

CHINESE PAINTINGS MISSING

Former Woman Tenant Sent To Prison for Theft

Grace Marjorie O'Connor, 28, married, of Adelaide Road, Hampstead, was charged, on remand, at the Westminster Police Court on Dec. 23 before Mr. Ronald Powell, with stealing between January and March last a book of eighteenth-century paintings and six Indian shawls, valued together at £80, from a house at Cadogan Street, Chelsea, the property of Miss Alice Fielding, states "The Times." The evidence for the prosecution was that Miss Fielding let her house to the defendant in January last. At the top of the house was a box-room which was exempted from the letting, and was kept locked. The property which formed the subject of the charge was kept there. In the middle of the tenancy, which was for six months, the defendant left, and on Miss Fielding going there in April she found the box-room open and ransacked, and the Chinese paintings and Indian shawls had gone. In spite of extensive searching among dealers and others for some time they had not been traced. A maid servant in the defendant's employ at the time said that she saw her mistress rummaging about the box-room, and afterwards saw the book of paintings and the shawls at another address to which the family went to live. From the outset the defendant denied that she had ever seen the property, and that when she left Cadogan Street her maid packed the things that were removed.

The defendant pleaded "Not Guilty." Giving evidence, she was an artist and was in receipt of an allowance from her father. While she was at Cadogan Street she had several paying guests. She repeated her denial to the police officer who arrested her of ever having seen the Chinese paintings, and with regard to the shawls, she saw some beneath a bed the first morning she was at the house, but knew nothing about them.

The Magistrate said the case had been a most difficult one, and he had gone through the evidence very carefully. After weighing all the circumstances most carefully, he came to the conclusion that the defendant's evidence was least to be relied on. He could not pass it over. The conduct of the defendant towards the prosecutrix was shameful, and the defendant must go to prison for two months in the second division.

NEW BERLIN COUP IN MARCH RUMOURED

Paris, Jan. 19.

Well-informed quarters said to-day that M. Andre Francois-Poncet, French Ambassador in Berlin, had reported to the Quai d'Orsay that Germany was preparing another March coup similar to previous moves which rocked European diplomacy to its foundations. It was not revealed what prediction M. Francois-Poncet's report contained, but they were "most ominous."—United Press.

CATHOLICISM FINDS FAVOUR IN JAPAN

Recognition as Official Religion Likely

Paris, Jan. 18.

The Japanese Diet will probably discuss the bill providing for recognizing as the three official religions in Japan, Buddhism, Shintoism, and Catholicism.

This statement was made here to-day by Mgr. Ghika, a prominent missionary in the Far East, in a lecture on "Japan and Catholicism" under the auspices of the "Catholic Intellectual Center."

Mgr. Ghika estimated that there are about 270,000 Catholics in Japan, out of which about 150,000 are in Japan proper.

He emphasized that Catholics were always welcomed by the Emperor, one of whose parents is a Carmelite.—Havas.

BRITISH M.P.s HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Car Hit by Bomb During Valencia Raid

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

Madrid, Jan. 18.

A party of British M.P.s now touring Spain, narrowly escaped injury to-day during an air-raid in Valencia, according to a report from the official Spanish News Agency.

The raid occurred in the centre of the town, while the party was driving to the War Training School. One of the cars was hit by a bomb, but the occupants escaped injury.—Reuter.

Increases of two inches in the average height and seven or eight pounds in the weight of school children in the last 30 years, were mentioned by Lord Stanhope, President of the Board of Education, at Nottingham on Jan. 17 when he spoke in support of the National Health Campaign.

GENEVA WORLD PEACE MOVE CONGRESS

Mme. Sun Yat-Sen Named Delegate For Special Session

Hankow, Jan. 19.

Mme. Sun Yat-sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese republic, and Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei, the distinguished Chinese educational leader, were requested to-day to represent the Chinese People's Foreign Policy Association at the forthcoming special session of the International Peace Movement Congress.

The Congress will meet at Geneva on February 11 for the purpose of discussing ways and means of "opposing Japan's aggression and helping China."

Both Mme. Sun Yat-sen and Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei are at present in Hongkong.—Reuter.

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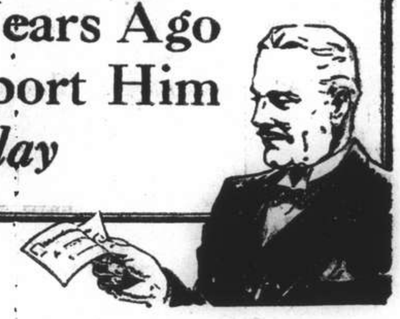

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From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

CURRENT FILMS

METROPOL. — "Breakfast for Two."—Appearing together for the first time on the screen, Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall are co-starred as a romantic team. Combining their outstanding talents, these famous stars make this production one of the season's most successful screen hits. Opens to-day.

GRAND.—"Night Club Scandal."—Murder before your eyes! The crime pinned on an innocent man! John Barrymore in his most exciting role as a cold-blooded, murderous doctor who nearly brings off the perfect crime. The fine cast includes Lynne Overman, Charles Bickford, Louise Campbell, Elisabeth Patterson and Evelyn Brent. Reviewed elsewhere.

CATHAY.—"The Great Garrick."—All the glamour and romance of the gorgeous 18th century lives again in this glittering comedy of a world renowned actor and his feud with an equally famous institution. Starring Brian Aherne, Olivia de Havilland, Edward Everett Horton, Melville Cooper, Lionel Atwill and Luis Alberni. Last day.

NANKING.—"Dead End."—A throbbing drama of life in a city street, paved with riches and poverty, romance and heartaches, Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea are starred in this powerful human story, based on the stage hit by Sidney Ringsley. The supporting cast includes Humphry Bogart, Claire Trevor, Wendy Barrie, Allen Jenkins and the "Dead End" Kids. To-day only.

CAPITOL.—"Back in Circulation."—An engrossing and smart newspaper comedy-drama, greatly appreciated during its first run—Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien, Margaret Lindsay and John Litel. Last day.

RIALTO.—"Nobody's Baby."—Patsy Kelly and Lyda Roberti as student nurses unravel a mystery, reunite a dancing couple and find themselves in a romance with Robert Armstrong and Lynne Overman.

FILMS COMING

"Between Two Women."—The ambitious doctor with no time for frivolities—the selfish wife who resents the demands of the hospital—the nurse in love with the doctor she serves—it's the "eternal triangle" in its most dramatic form. Franchot Tone is cast as the doctor with Virginia Bruce and Maureen O'Sullivan as wife and nurse respectively. Coming to-morrow to the **NANKING.**

"Wife, Doctor and Nurse."—A witty and penetrating drama, with a twinkle in its eye and a catch in its heart—presenting in humorous fashion a very real problem. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Virginia Bruce, Jane Darwell and Sidney Blackmer. To-morrow at the **CATHAY.**

"Alcatraz Island."—To-day a name-hated, feared, perhaps even loved man; to-morrow, just a number on Uncle Sam's Devil's Island. The gripping, emotion-packed, realist story of some of the men who went there. With John Litel, Ann Sheridan, Mary Maguire, Dick Purcell, Gordon Oliver, Vladimir Sokoloff, Addison Richards and Ben Welden. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"Lost Horizon."—A spectacular, spell-binding triumph for Frank Capra, who has directed such pictures as "It Happened One Night," and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," which were great hits. The picture stars Ronald Colman as a young British Consul who finds love in a beautiful strange place. Love and hate are vividly enacted by a perfect cast which includes Jane Wyatt, Margo, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell and others. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"A Star is Born."—Fredric March and Janet Gaynor in an inside story of Hollywood. Adolphe Menjou, May Robson, Andy Devine and Lionel Stander support. At the **CAPITOL** to-morrow.

"Stella Dallas."—Starring Barbara Stanwyck, this is the heart story of a vulgar, tawdry woman whom you will call magnificent. It is directed by King Vidor and includes in the cast John Boles, Anne Shirley, Alan Hale, Tim Holt and Al Shean. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Vogues of 1938."—Starring Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, supported by Helen Vinson and Mischa Auer, this picture has rollicking romance, riotous comedy, swell stars, gorgeous girls, swingy tunes, novel dancipation all set in a grand story by the authors of "Boy Meets Girl" and filmed in the breath-taking new advanced technicolour. It is sweet and its hot. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

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"BREAKFAST FOR TWO"
Herbert Marshall and Barbara Stanwyck, according to the Metropol Theatre management, starred together for the first time, to-day will give a smart performance.

"BETWEEN TWO WOMEN"
Franchot Tone, Virginia Bruce and Maureen O'Sullivan form the "eternal triangle" in a different setting at the Nanking Theatre as from to-morrow's matinees.

"NIGHT CLUB SCANDAL"
John Barrymore heads the brilliant cast at the Grand Theatre to-day, among them being Lynne Overman, Charles Bickford, Louise Campbell and Elizabeth Patterson.

"WIFE, DOCTOR AND NURSE"
The two women, each essential to the doctor, Warner Baxter, Loretta Young and Virginia Bruce, are supported to-morrow at the Cathay by Jane Darwell and Sidney Blackmer.

TO DINE AND DANCE

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Cony's orchestra.
ARCADIA.—Cabaret-restaurant. Kalivoda's orchestra. Nick Kniazeff and company. Russian cuisine.
CASANOVA.—Cora's Serenaders.
CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. —luncheons. Dinner dance each Saturday.
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D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine—Radics' orchestra.
DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.
FARREN'S.—Night club. Lonia de Kalb's orchestra. Entertainment.
JOSE' NIGHT CLUB.—Restaurant Blue Bar.
KAVKAZ. — Classical music and dancing. Russian cuisine.
MAJESTIC.—Cabaret.
MASKEE NIGHT CLUB.—George Sellers and Nina Kellan.
METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.
PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.
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RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ball-room. At tea and dinner Koudiateff's Quartette.
TOWER. — Dining and dancing Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirk and Eric de Reynier.

The most unusual dressing rooms recently seen in Hollywood are on the "True Confession" set at Paramount. They are gaol cells, fully equipped with barred windows and double-locked steel doors—Director Wesley Ruggles is shooting gaol sequences of his picture and members of the cast decided to let the cells do double duty. Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurray, John Barrymore, and Una Merkel all spend their spare time between shots gossiping through the bars.

"Make a Wish."—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone and Marion Claire, featured, Henry Armetta, Ralph Forbes, Leon Errol, Donald Meek, Herbert Rawlinson and Leonid Kingsley. A **NANKING** booking.

"It's Love I'm After."—All the girls go goofy about him, but to the men he's just plain "ham"! Leslie Howard as a matinee idol, Bette Davis as his "scrapping side-kick," Olivia de Havilland as his love-sick admirer, with Patric Knowles, Eric Blore and Bonita Granville in the most uproariously funny comedy of the season. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland. Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical films hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Ali Baba Goes To Town."—And you'll go into hysterics as Eddie Cantor dreams he's back in Bagdad with old Omar; whole battalions of heavenly houris and the 40 thieves. He introduces the New Deal and puts down the subsequent rebellion by the aid of Omar's Magic Carpet. Supported by a huge cast, headed by Roland Young, Tony Martin, June Lang, Louise Hovick, Alan Dinehart, Virginia Field and a constellation of tiptop variety acts, Cantor puts on the most lavish oriental spectacle since "The Thief of Bagdad"! Coming to the **GRAND.**

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

"The Sleeping Beauty" by Tschaikowsky was the most outstanding classical ballet in the repertoire of the Russian Imperial Theatres. It has been recently revived by the Russian Ballet in London, where, under the name of "The Wedding of Aurora," it met with an enormous success.

Le Ballet Russe has chosen this famous ballet as their super-production of the season because of its diversity of dancing and acting, beautiful symphony music and exceptional possibilities in way of scenery, settings and stage effects.

Specially picturesque will be the last act of the ballet in which appear various personages of the fairy tales: Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Little Tom Thumb, Blue Bird and Puss in the Boots. The little ballerina Marie Masalova, who was so much applauded for the part of Cupid in "Coppelia," will appear as the Red Riding Hood whilst the talented Joy Blackwood will play the part of the Little Tom Thumb.

The premiere danseuse Miss Audrey King will portray the leading role of Aurora (the Sleeping Beauty) and Mr. Shevlugin will be the Prince Desiré who awakens Aurora from her deep sleep with a kiss.

This exceptionally beautiful and enchanting ballet will surpass anything previously produced by Le Ballet Russe and should not be missed by lovers of refined art of dancing and symphony.

POPULAR FARREN'S

Though the holiday season is past, Farren's, Great Western Road night club, report even better crowds than last month in their newly decorated ballroom. The management ascribes this partly to the new decorations. The walls have been covered with rich velvet and long benches have replaced the small tables along them, giving the room a cosiness it formerly lacked. In the augmented floorshow, Sophie Crawshaw, so long known to dance lovers in Shanghai, headlines, with new numbers weekly.

Starting perhaps slowly, but increasing in popularity steadily, the Wilhelmina Quartette, four Hungarian girls, occupy the next position in the big show list. These girls are excellently trained and, specially in acrobatic and comedy numbers, are bringing something new to the city. Two of them, Elizabeth and Teresa, sing with the band.

Still at the club are Farren's own girls, five of them, with new numbers and costumes. Lonia de Kalb's orchestra is winning a well deserved place among the city's popular dance bands.

"ALCATRAZ ISLAND"
Soon at the Grand will be Ann Sheridan and John Litel.

MOST POPULAR STARS IN BRITISH FILMS

Shirley Leads Again With Clark Gable Second

George Formby, the Lancashire comedian, is the film star who has made the greatest strides in popularity during the last twelve months, according to a vote of the 5,000 British cinema managers, says the "Evening News."

He was not in the first ten in last year's investigation of the money-taking stars; in the results made known to-day he is placed fifth. Less than two years ago his name was hardly known to London cinemagoers.

The ten most popular stars in British cinemas to-day are:

Shirley Temple, Clark Gable, Gracie Fields, Gary Cooper, George Formby, William Powell, Jeanette MacDonald, Robert Taylor, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers and Laurel and Hardy.

MLLE. MARIETTE DUCHESNE
With the Shanghai Opera on Saturday in "Lakme."

Shirley retains her leadership by a large margin. Clark Gable has risen from fourth place to second. Gracie Fields was third last year as well.

"Mr. Deeds" Makes Progress

Gary Cooper, now fourth, was 21st last year. His remarkable progress is attributed to "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."

William Powell at sixth, is in about the same position as before. Jeanette MacDonald was not even in the first 20 last year. Robert Taylor has also had a quick rise.

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers have fallen seven places from their second position last year; this may be due to the fact that they have been making films separately. Laurel and Hardy have dropped from fifth place to tenth.

Among purely British pictures the order of popularity of British stars is now Gracie Fields, George Formby, Jessie Matthews, Will Hay, Jack Buchanan, George Arliss, Charles Laughton and Tom Walls (bracketed), Anna Neagle, Jack Hulbert, and Paul Robeson.

The fact that Jessie Matthews holds an inferior position in the international list to that of last year is attributable to her serious illness and consequently fewer appearances on the screen. Anna Neagle would probably be higher up if her latest film "Victoria the Great," had been released in the period under review.

The largest budget to be appropriated for any motion picture in many years, $1,600,000, has been approved for "The Adventures of Robin Hood," by Warner Bros. Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland will be starred in the film, which is to be made entirely in technicolour, with William Keighley directing. Much of the picture will be made on location, and it is estimated that ten full baggage cars and a fleet of forty truck will be needed to transport the production unit.

SHANGHAI OPERA CO.

Owing to the coincidence of several other public functions this evening, the Shanghai Opera Company's last performance of Rossini's "Barber of Seville" has been postponed until Sunday night.

Meanwhile the entire company are putting the final touches to their gala premiere on Saturday in the Carlton Theatre of Delibes "Lakme." It is with no small pride that the management announce that Mlle. Duchesne, noted French artiste, has consented to sing the name role. Possessed of a beautiful soprano, she has appeared in the capitals of Europe, Africa and Asia, and, it will be recalled that she was widely acclaimed for her concert in conjunction with the Municipal Orchestra two years ago.

Among the others to participate are Shushlin, Markov, Chekov and Mlles. Eltzova, Rochlin and Lebendskaya, the latter two making their debut with the opera company. Sloutsky's augmented orchestra is in fine fettle for this popular number—they seem to get better with each presentation.

"Lakme" will be repeated again on Tuesday night.

TOWER INFORMALITY

"I am seriously thinking," said Mr. F. Kaufmann, manager of the Tower, "of hanging a sign up saying 'Come dressed as you please.' You'd be surprised at the number of people there are here who still believe that you can only visit the Tower in a dress suit. As a matter of fact patrons dressed in lounge suits, or even their office clothes, are just as welcome.

"Dress is definitely not *de riguer* at the Tower. It doesn't matter at all whether the patron is formally dressed or not. Even if the patron has never had a dress suit he can still attend and enjoy himself."

Regarding the prices at the Tower Mr. Kaufmann expressed the belief that they were not higher than those of any similar establishment in the city.

"TOVARICH"

Those who have not witnessed the excellent performance of "Tovarich" by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre are reminded that an extra and final presentation is billed for this evening at 8.30 p.m., prompt. This charming play full of intriguing situations and with a delightfully witty dialogue has proved to be one of the most successful endeavours of the Club in its long history and is a production that should on no account be missed. Another full house is anticipated for this evening and an early application for seats at Messrs. Moutries is strongly recommended.

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Gabrielle Franz entertains nightly at Farren's

"ROSE MARIE"

Probably better known than most light operas, because it has been filmed several times, Friml's "Rose Marie" will be produced by the Russian Light Opera in the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday and Sunday nights and also over the next week-end. The two prima donnas, Orlovskaya and Bitner, are to take part, while Valin (of "Tovarich" fame) will produce as well as play the Terrible Hermann.

The remainder of this popular troupe, with one or two exceptions, are appearing and will be reinforced by an old favourite of several years standing, L. Gaidaroff, who just has returned from Tientsin. Special scenery has been painted by Domracheff.

Vocal and Terpsichorean efforts will be relieved by dance numbers in all three acts—Red Indian Dance, 'Les Chiffons" by Orlovskaya and ensemble, "Totem-Tom" by Bitner, ensemble and chorus, and a fan dance by Bitner.

METROPOLE RE-OPENING

Featuring a new floor show and Ernie Kaai's Rhythm Kings, the Metropole Ballroom, which has been newly-decorated and greatly improved, will re-open to-night with a complement of 110 hostesses, of whom some 30 or more are said to have recently arrived from the north. Under the direction of Acting Managing Director Kong, the entire cabaret has been improved and redecorated, the band stand has been moved and a unique, pleasing system of constantly changing coloured lights installed. The floor show will continue for three nights.

For some time after her return from her Hawaii vacation, Shirley Temple put several fellow members of the "Rebecca Of Sunnybrook Farm" cast through a random questioning, noting their answers on a pad, and murmuring "Very interesting; very interesting." Finally, Director Allan Dwan demanded to know what it was all about.

MORE TEA DANCES

The popularity of the regular Sunday tea dances at the Paramount Ballroom has caused the management to devote serious thought to the holding of a mid-week or Saturday afternoon tea dance—decision on this shortly to be made. At the Paramount, which is one of the largest combination ballroom and cabaret establishments in the city, music for dancing is furnished by Miss Gloria Andico's band. Miss Andico also sings with the band and this week is featuring selections from popular operas, in addition to jazz songs. The success of last Monday's amateur singing contest has resolved the management to make this a regular Monday night affair.

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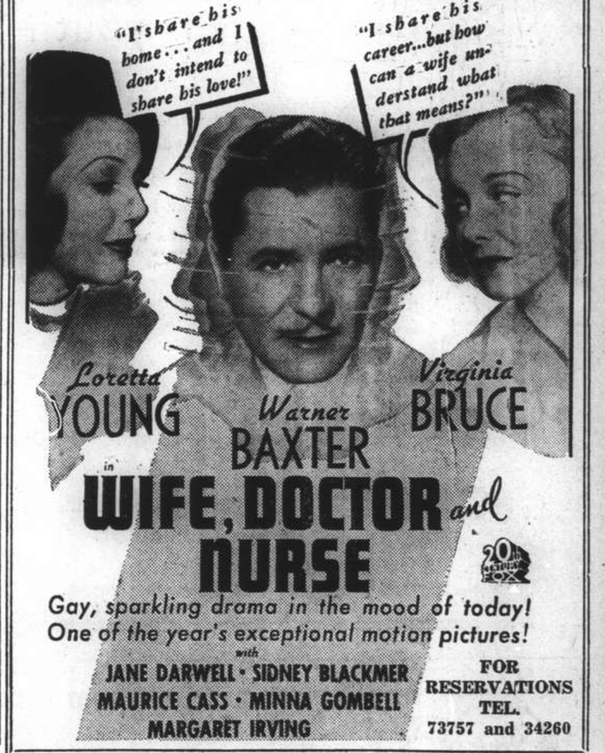
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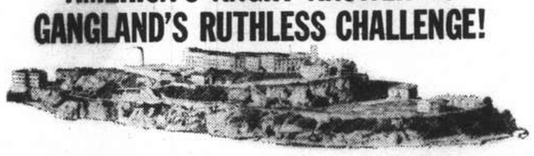

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IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM WARBURTON, a man, a heart, a gentleman, passed away a year ago, January 20. -784

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. BECKE and REGINALD tender their sincere thanks to their many friends who so kindly sent messages of sympathy and flowers during their recent bereavement. 12124

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A PARADOX

The recall of Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, by the Japanese Government, and the departure of Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, for Hongkong constitute the last stage in the rupture of relations between the two governments. It is the logical outcome of the decisions taken at the Japanese Imperial Conference, and while it does nothing towards regularizing the position, leaves no room for doubt as to Japan's ultimate purpose, the elimination of the Nationalist Government, the establishment of a new one, more amenable to Japan's will, and ultimately its recognition as such. But there is no war. It is impossible for Japan to declare war on China, because to do so would be tantamount to continued recognition of the present Chinese Government, and so in the absence of that formality there is no war. It is a piece of ingenious reasoning, even if it is somewhat paradoxical, for it amounts to this — that Japan is endeavouring to cut off a head which she does not recognize as existing. Mr. Akira Kazami, Secretary-General of the Japanese Cabinet in making an announcement to that effect, then goes on to declare that Japan had decided to "wage a sacred war to eradicate the Nationalist so as to establish lasting peace in the East." The ordinary Occidental will be forgiven if he finds some difficulty in following the line of reasoning which results in such contradictory announcements, and will probably make confusion more confounded by suggesting that the very facts of non-recognition and the continuation of hostilities support the view that the Chinese Government cannot be and is not being ignored. It would be possible to develop this theme, but it would lead nowhere. The facts are that no matter how they may be cloaked in fine words, Japan has embarked upon a campaign for the destruction of the Nationalist Government and the removal of its control over this vast nation. That a creature of its own fashioning will take its place is the final item of Japanese ambition, and it is clear that if the provisional government in Peiping proves itself to be a strong and capable government, it will receive recognition from Japan.

It is clear from the reports emanating from Berlin that Germany will not follow the Japanese lead, and there are indications that no little concern is being felt in that country over recent developments. German commercial interests in China are not wholly assimilable with the political implications which adherence to the Anti-Komintern Pact suggests. Though Germany professes to agree with what Japan is doing, there are limits to that agreement which are becoming increasingly apparent. Germany still continues to refuse recognition of Manchoukuo, and her refusal to recognize the provisional government set up in Peiping is all of a piece with her policy in the Far East. Were Berlin to take any such step it would inevitably damage her important interests in China, and that is the last thing which Germany desires. The attitude of Italy may be somewhat different. She has comparatively little at stake in China. Her business investments in 1931 in China according to Professor Remer amounted to approximately £1,000,000, and investments in Government obligations to £9,000,000. Germany on the other hand has over £15,000,000 invested in business in China, and but £3,000,000 in government bonds. Small as those sums are in comparison with the investments of Great Britain and Japan in this country, it is apparent that the Germans have a material stake in the land, and with their keen trading methods every prospect of increasing it. There is, therefore, every reason why Germany should exhibit the caution she is with regard to affairs in China, and the intermediation by her Ambassador to this country may be accepted as having been inspired by the desire to see the conclusion of peace and the return of possibilities for continuing her trade. In the safeguarding of her position Germany is showing a wise restraint, and the time may even yet come again when her friendly offices may be more productive of result than has already been the case.

Hankow replies to the fulminations of Tokyo. The National Government in a statement issued on Tuesday reaffirms its intention of resisting the encroachment by any foreign nation upon its sovereign rights, territory and administrative integrity, which all interested Powers, including Japan have pledged themselves to respect. It reiterates its former statements that any terms for the restoration of peace, if they do not conform with that fundamental principle, are necessarily unacceptable to China, and issues warning that all actions by irregularly-constituted governing bodies set up in China will be considered null and void. There is no weakening of the Chinese attitude, and the breathing time which Japan gave China in which to reconsider her position has been productive of no result satisfactory to the invading nation. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is determined to continue with his intention to extend Japan to the utmost. It is a serious decision, and one which could only have been taken with a full realization of the consequences. Japan herself realizes them and her preparations clearly indicate a complete understanding of the enormous task which she has undertaken. It is idle then for either of the two nations to accuse the other of insincerity. There is as great sincerity on the part of China to resist Japanese aggression, as there is on the part of Japan to get her way with this country. Both of them are determined to fight to the bitter end, Japan with the knowledge of her great military power, China in the belief that, though she will be made to suffer enormously, irretrievable damage may be wrought on Japan, which will render her present adventure profitless. Even in failure China hopes to win, and there is another paradox in this crisis which is full of them.

AS ITHERS SEE US

Turning to the lighter side of this very tragic Sino-Japanese incident, it is interesting to note that the "Japan Advertiser" of January 9, carries a lengthy report of a discussion arranged by the Japanese magazine "Hinode" on Britain's chances in a war with Japan, between a number of reserve and retired naval and army officers. It is an engrossing account full of many gems of thought not the least amusing of which is Rear-Admiral Toma Uematsu's opinion of the British soldier:—

"So far as the British land forces are concerned they don't count. They bathe every morning and shave very neatly. They learn their march in dancehalls. They are excellent soldiers on the parade ground with a gorgeous band playing and style improvement by dancing. But they don't know the life of tenant farmers and so are at a loss when it comes to digging trenches and doing other hard work. From this, I don't think that the British are a match even for the Chinese. The weakness of the British army is illustrated in the fact that during the Great War the German forces concentrated their fiercest attacks on the British encampment, considering it to be the most vulnerable point in the Allied defense line.

Rear-Admiral Sosa, asked his opinion of the British Navy, said

"Quite strong, I should think. The fleet that took part in the battle of Falkland off Argentina during the Great War fought to the bitter end. In the battle of Jutland, the British valiantly fought German battleships with cruisers. This comes of the traditional spirit of Nelson: 'England expects every man to do his duty.' It is this spirit that makes the British navy strong. The navy is formidable compared with the army."

Of course the average Briton will be somewhat abashed at Rear-Admiral Uematsu's opinion of the British soldier, but will undoubtedly find solace in the fact that Rear-Admiral Sosa finds little to criticize in the British Navy, which, after all, is just as it should be.

IN RUMANIA

It is perfectly clear from the action of King Carol in dissolving the newly elected Rumanian Parliament that that country is to be transformed from a democratic to a totalitarian state. From the announcement that new elections will take place it is to be assumed that a regime similar to those of Germany and Italy will be set up, and under Premier Goga it is thought that Rumania will eventually swing into line with the Berlin-Rome axis. Should that indeed prove to be the case it would be a serious reverse to French policy in that part of Europe, for Rumania has been closely bound to France since the Great War. There are at present on signs showing that that will happen but when the general tendencies of M. Goga's political faith are remembered, it will be realized that there will not be so much in common between his Government and that of France as was formerly the case, and that ultimately Rumania will find herself in closer communion with both Germany and Italy than before. Should the elections be held it seems more than likely that they will follow the lines adopted in Germany whereby only members of M. Goga's party would be returned, while the further proposals of the new prime minister suggest that the National Christian Party will finally have complete control in the country. The replacement of all provincial administrators by members of the party and the dissolution of the municipal councils, constitutes a complete denial of the principles of democracy, while the adoption of Anti-Semitic measures serves completely to identify Rumania with the ideals of German Nazism. The situation is not without its anxious side, and the chancelleries of Europe will watch future developments with care and apprehension. It undoubtedly serves to strengthen the German-Italian combination, though it must be confessed that it only amounts to the commencement of a regrouping not dissimilar from that which existed prior to the opening of the Great War.

FARR'S SECOND CHANCE

On the basis of his performance against Joe Louis, the world's heavyweight champion, the boxing experts in the United States pick Tommy Farr, the British and Empire champion, to beat Jim Braddock, former world's champion, when they meet in the ring on Friday. Both Farr and Braddock are good boxers, rather than fighters, and both have proved their courage under heavy punishment. To Farr goes the advantage of youth; to Braddock that of experience. If the fight goes anything like the full distance of ten rounds, Farr's greater stamina should give him the victory, but only if he prevents Braddock from piling up a big lead on points in the early stages of the battle. When Farr fought Louis he was keyed to a high pitch for the greatest chance in his career. He was also under the able guidance of Ted Broadribb, who acted as a necessary restraining influence on the impetuous Welshmen. Since then, he has cut adrift from Broadribb and launched out on his own. There will be many who will regret this move, though there has been nothing in Farr's past reputation to let anyone suppose that, under his own management he will be less strict in training or less straight in living than he has been in the past. In the major battles of the ring, however, it is a great advantage for a fighter to have in his corner a man with vast experience behind him, and in addition a knowledge of some years of the tricks and weaknesses of the man he is handling. Though Farr will have the services of men in his corner who have as much experience as Broadribb, he will miss the intimate knowledge of his personal style and idiosyncracies his former manager possessed, and this, in a fight against an old hand like Braddock, may prove a serious drawback.

IN PARENTHESIS

News Item
LAST night the local Amateur Dramatic Society played "Hamlet." Hamlet won.

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Cookery
A GERMAN journalist in London wrote to his paper: "English cooking is like the English weather—unpleasant but healthy."

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Young Idea
"AND what will you do, my dear, when you are as big as your mother?" asked the visitor.
"Diet," replied the modern child.

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Only One
"Now, Freddie," said the teacher of an infants' class, "if there were five flies on my desk, and I killed one, how many would there be left?"
"One dead one," replied Freddie.

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Women
"AFORE I see you, I thought all women was alike....But now," continued Sam, "now I find what a reg'lar soft-head, ink-red'lous turnip I must ha' been; for there ain' nobody like you, though I like you better than nothin' at all."—Dickens.

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No Change
"CLOUDY day, sir," said the hotel page most ingratiatingly as he helped the hotel guest with his overcoat.
"So it is," said the guest, "and no change coming either."

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Cherchez La.....
LADY (at a party in New York): "Where is that pretty maid who was passing out cocktails a while ago?"
Hostess: "Oh, are you looking for a drink?"
Lady: "No, I'm looking for my husband."

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Accommodating
CASHIER at the bank (to young lady who has presented a crossed cheque): "I am sorry, but this cheque is crossed, and I cannot cash it over the counter."
"Oh, that's all right," replied the young lady brightly, "I'll come round to the other side."

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Point of View
MILLIONAIRE (referring to the young man his daughter wants to marry): He only wants you for your money.
Daughter: Certainly not. He told me only last night he didn't care if he was never able to earn a penny if he only had me by his side.

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All-Round Player
BIG Brother (to little one on his return from a football match): Did you do well? Did you kick a goal?
Little Brother: I can't say exactly I kicked a goal, but I did my best. I kicked three forwards, a halfback, the goal-keeper and the referee.

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Which Job?
THE mistress of the house was interviewing a nurse for the new baby. "Now my husband is very particular whom I engage for a nurse," she said. "Are you faithful? Have you a kind, loving disposition? Will you———"
"Excuse me, ma'am," interrupted the girl, "but am I to take care of the baby or your husband?"

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Strong Hint
HE had been called before his commanding officer.
"Private Murphy," said the latter, sternly, "the sergeant complains that you call him names."
"Plaze surr, I never called him ony names, at all," was the reply. "All I said was, Sergeant says I, some of us ought to be in a menagerie!"

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Return Fare
Two Frenchmen who had quarrelled were on their way to a quiet place in the country to fight a duel. They met at the railway station. One of them took a single ticket.
"*Sapristi!*" said the other. "You expect not to come back, eh, *mon ami*? I take a return."
"Well," said the other, "I always take the return half of my adversary."

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Preferable
As the small boy came running round the corner he collided with an old lady.
"Dear me," she said, "Where are you off to?"
"Home," he panted, "Mother's going to spank me."
"But do you mean you want to be punished?"
"No," said the little boy, "but if I'm not back before father, he'll do it!"

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Predicament
THE prisoner had been convicted about a dozen times, "Your honour," he said, "I should like to have my case postponed as my lawyer is ill." "But," protested the magistrate, "you were captured with your hand in this man's pocket. What can your counsel say in your defence?" "Exactly, your honour," said the prisoner, that's what I am anxious to know."

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Endorsement
A MAN summoned for speeding wrote to the Wood Green magistrate: "I don't want my licence endorsed. Couldn't you endorse my secretary's?"
This reminds one of the mother who wrote to the teacher: "Don't cane my Alfred if he is naughty; cane the boy next to him. This will be quite enough to make Alfred behave as he is so sensitive."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	38.0	Max.	41.0
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Rainfall 1.76

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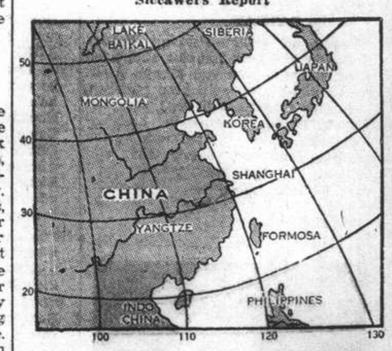

State on the morning of the 18th:—Pressure rather low and rising over China; normal and unsteady over Korea and Japan. Depression over the Yellow Sea, moving east-north-eastward. Variable and freshening winds along the Coast. Snow or rain in the north and our regions.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Overcast, cold and rainy weather. North-easterly wind. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with snow in places and fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast with rain or sleet at times and cyclonic circulation over our Coasts and the Eastern Sea, owing to a depression from Kiangsi passing east-north-eastward. Cloudy with variable winds over Formosa.

N.B. Owing to the repairs that have to be made at the Samaphore, no time signals will be given until further notice.—Siccawei Observatory.

JAPAN NOW FACES HER GRAVEST CRISIS IN HISTORY

Baron Goh Foresees Inflation Peril: Demobilization of Troops Is Serious Problem: Hardships Ahead

ENORMOUS FUNDS NEEDED FOR THE WAR

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

JAPAN'S present situation was the gravest she had ever faced and it must be weathered at any cost, said Baron Seinosuke Goh, the President of the Japan Economic Federation, a semi-official body which controls trade and industry. The nation, therefore, must be prepared to undergo hardships in the future, he added.

Baron Goh also warned the country that demobilization of the troops when they returned from China would also present an important and delicate problem. "It is difficult," he continued, "to make any predictions regarding Japan's international, political or financial future. The present moment is really the gravest the country has ever faced and 'weather the storm' must be our motto."

A bitter struggle against fortune was necessary, Baron Goh declared, and with the strengthening of control over all fields of business and life, the people of Japan must be prepared for hardships.

"The amount of expenditure that will be necessary to carry out the war," he proceeded, "is likewise difficult to foretell. Everything will depend on future developments. Whatever the outcome, an enormous amount of money will be needed. It will be necessary for the Government to issue bonds to raise the money."

Inflation Peril Seen

Baron Goh declared that it was of primary importance in the floating of these bonds that Japan balanced her international payments. If this equilibrium was lost, he said, the effect would be felt throughout the nation and ruin would follow. The value of the yen must be maintained at 1s. 2d. at any cost.

If money were to be raised through the sale of bonds, a satisfactory market for them must be assured. Once the absorption was upset, he pointed out, inflation of a malignant nature would follow. The value of money would fall precipitately and Japan might be in the same position that Germany was after the war. If, on the other hand, the market operations were successful, this could be avoided.

"Opinion on increasing taxation is varied," Baron Goh went on. "Some advocate an immediate increase in rates, but this requires careful study. Money must be raised through higher taxes only as a last resort.

Extension of Tax Field

"Likewise, it is important for the Government to study carefully the direction taken by the proposed increase. At present, the moneyed class is the principal object, but the increase must be extended to the larger field of people with small incomes.

"The present law places a heavy tax on corporations and wealthy persons have double or treble levies. Private incomes are also heavily taxed. The minimum income subject to taxation at present is now too high. It must be lowered," he said.

Referring to stricter control over business, Baron Goh declared that the Government had not been intelligent in its endeavours in the past.

"I am absolutely opposed to measures which radically change the existing economic structure," he added.

In conclusion, Baron Goh said:

"There is another important matter on which I want to warn financiers and businessmen. That is the treatment of soldiers returning from the front. This is an important but difficult problem which the Government is now studying. Demobilization is a delicate affair, which affects many other points, particularly the 'thought' problem."—Reuter.

Vast Fabric of Taxes Designed For Japan's War

Finance Ministry to Revive and Extend Old Levies

EXTRA MILITARY COSTS OVER Y.4,000,000,000

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Revenue increase of Y.200,000,000 to finance the hostilities in China, through higher taxation in both direct and indirect categories, is being planned by the Japanese Ministry of Finance, where efforts are being speeded to draft the necessary measures for presentation to the Diet soon after its resumption on January 22.

Approximately Y.100,000,000 will be raised in addition by extending the "North China Incident Taxes."

The Y.200,000,000 increase will be provided mainly by increasing the individual income and national taxes, revival of the transit tax, imposition of a tax on newly built homes and by extending the new Special Articles Tax to about thirty articles from the present ten.

Appropriations for the "China incident" to be asked from the Diet in the form of an extraordinary military accounts budget, are likely to exceed Y.4,000,000,000.

Negotiations are still in progress between the Finance, War and Navy Ministries. The latter two, in view of China's announced determination not to sue for peace, are alleged to have decided to ask for sufficient appropriations to avoid the necessity of calling another extraordinary session of the Diet in the near future. The higher taxes are to remain in force for a period of twelve months after the termination of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

An outline of the tax programme is given by the Chugai Shogyo, a leading financial paper, as follows:—

1. Income taxes, inlcuding the "North China Incident Tax," will be increased by a minimum of 20 per cent, to realize between Y.110,000,000 and Y.120,000,000 in additional revenue.
2. Amplification of the Provisional Profit Tax on business and industries directly connected with the hostilities.
3. Extension of the "North China Incident Special Articles Tax" on ten selected articles to a total of thirty articles at the present rate, which is expected to realize Y.30,000,000.
4. Extension of the term of the "North China Incident Tax" when it does not affect income taxes, and also of the "North China Incident Special Articles Tax," which is expected to realize Y.50,000,000.
5. An increase in the sake, sugar and petrol taxes, which is expected to realize Y.60,000,000.
6. Revival of the transit tax (on the purchase of railway tickets) for realizing Y.30,000,000.

Otherwise, the revival of old taxes and the creation of new taxes in principle will be confined to a minimum.

7. The land, capital interest and business profit taxes are not likely to be increased, but no decision has been reached on the tax on the capital of "juridical persons."
8. Reductions of the present Y.1,200 exemption limit for assessment of the third-class income tax probably to Y.1,000.

This measure, however, is likely to be postponed, as its enforcement would realize probably no more than Y.3,000,000 at the cost of widespread social effects.

As soon as drafting of the tax programme has been completed by the Finance Ministry, the project will be transferred for further study to the Taxation System Inquiry Commission and only after approval by that mission will it be presented to the Diet.—Reuter.

JAPAN TO REFORM ADMINISTRATION

Statement Made by Premier Prince Konoye

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

The Japanese Cabinet has taken preliminary steps for a reform of its administrative policy, more directly to bear upon the China situation.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, outlined the necessity for such action in these words:—

"The present Cabinet since its organization has not followed the precedent of other Cabinets. It has not laid down in advance a broad programme and general channel of policies to be followed. Circumstances have arisen and crystallized in part, however, to an extent so that it is now the proper time for the Cabinet to take up a general programme, or broad basis of policy. To that end I desire to call upon the Cabinet's Planning Board for study and detailed preparation of measures found necessary to be enacted."

The Premier asked approval of his colleagues for such action and this had been given promptly. An early result, it is forecasted, is that the Government will be in a position to announce in advance what steps are to be taken to meet future situations as they arise in connection with the China incident.—Reuter.

MERCHANT OFFICERS TO UNDERGO TRAINING

Hongkong, Jan. 19.

The Office of the British Naval Commander-in-Chief to-day invited all British merchant officers on the China coast to attend an instructional course for "merchant navy defence."—United Press.

U.S. Navy Mass Bombers Flight Ends in Hawaii

Excellent Time Kept by "Flying Fortresses"

ROUTINE TRANSFERS

Take-Off Proves Most Difficult Effort

Honolulu, Jan. 19.

The greatest long-distance flight ever undertaken by the Air Arm of the United States Navy ended successfully to-day with the arrival at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, of the eighteen Navy bombers from San Diego, California. Favoured by good weather, the machines, flying in formation all the way, covered the 2,570 miles in 20 hours and 22 minutes. Each 'plane carried a crew of seven officers and men. As a precautionary measure, an aircraft tender, equipped with searchlights, was stationed half way along the route as a beacon.—Reuter.

Good Times Recorded

San Diego, Jan. 18.

The eighteen giant Navy planes which are being down to Hawaii on a "routine transfer" were 1,574 miles from San Diego at eleven p.m. to-night, having completed over half their trip without incident. At that time they were flying at an altitude of 7,000 feet, maintaining an average speed of 142 miles per hour.

The bombers had considerably improved their 3 p.m. record, which placed them 565 miles offshore for an average speed of only 104.5 miles hourly. At that time they were flying at 10,000 feet in an effort to find better wind conditions, strong headwinds having impeded their progress.

When they passed the station ship Reid, 650 miles out, the squadron ran into better weather conditions, and were expected to have tail winds for the remainder of the trip, which is expected to consume under 20 hours. Weather conditions were described as the best which have attended any of the mass flights to Hawaii.

Perilous Take-Off

The take-off was the most perilous part of the flight to date for the huge planes. Several of them were forced to make two runs down the two-mile channel before they were able to lift themselves from the water. The others meanwhile circled overhead.

The plane piloted by Lt. T. J. Hamilton, former Naval Academy football coach, suffered engine trouble at the start, and Lt. Hamilton flew a VP-12 squadron plane.

The first of the bombers took off at 8.30 a.m., under overcast skies. Other "flying fortresses" followed it into the air in regular alignment. The planes are the first group to be "routinely transferred" to Honolulu this year. There will be several more flights in the coming months, and at the end of the year Hawaii will be one of the world's strongest air bases.—United Press.

CANADIAN COLLEGE FIRE TOLL HIGH

Church Bells Solemnly Tell Township of Tragedy

St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Jan. 18.

The toll of known dead mounted to-day to fifteen as firemen worked through the burning debris of the Sacred Heart College, destroyed yesterday by fire. The number of persons missing, believed yesterday to be twelve, is now thought to be as high as thirty.

Church bells ringing solemnly aroused the townsfolk to the worst horror in the town's history. One hundred and sixty-two boys were trapped in the fire as another hundred watched helplessly.

Some of the boys escaped by leaping through windows. While scrambling for the fire escape, many of them fell four stories to the icy ground below.

Nuns in a neighbouring convent, meanwhile, were consoling the bereaved parents whose children were buried in the fire. Reported to have started in one of the dormitories. Its cause was still unknown.—United Press.

COASTAL BLOCKADE A FAILURE

Germany on Japanese Expansion in N. China

Berlin, Jan. 18.

Japan's failure to break China's economic resistance by her blockade of the latter's coasts is stressed in the magazine "Far East" which specializes in Asiatic matters.

The journal takes a pessimistic view concerning Japan's expansion in North China.

"The first attempts by Japanese industrialists to obtain large quantities of coal and raw materials from North China nearly failed," the paper added.

The magazine is of the opinion that Japan cannot develop her relations with North China without injuring the interests of other European partners in China. The only possibility for the latter would arise if Japan had recourse to the industrial countries of the Occident for the industrialization of North China.

"In this case," the paper concluded, "one must expect great changes in the structure and methods of trade, since Japan no doubt will extend her commercial legislation to North China."—Havas.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR JAPANESE

Moderation of China Policy Seen in Statement

London, Jan. 18.

Not only considerable disappointment, but a certain moderation of policy is revealed in Japan's statement on her fundamental policy towards China, says the "Manchester Guardian" in referring to the subject to-day.

After analyzing the perplexities of Japan's position, the journal draws attention to the constant Japanese fear that the Soviet will encourage the Outer Mongols to join the war on China's side.

Outer Mongolia, it says, is still legally a Chinese province and this would consequently be an ingenious means of aiding China without abandoning Russian neutrality.

The situation is serious enough to justify caution for, despite her military successes, Japan is not yet in sight of victory.

The Japanese people, who are asked to exert still greater efforts, the newspaper concludes, may well ask: "What is the price of victory?"—Reuter.

LEADERS OF NEW FRENCH CABINET

M. Camille Chautemps, Premier and M. Yvon Delbos, Foreign Minister, in the new French cabinet which M. Chautemps has succeeded in forming after some days of negotiations. The two French statesmen are seen leaving No. 10 Downing Street after their recent visit to London.

FRENCH RADICAL-SOCIALISTS FORM NEW CABINET

M. Georges Bonnet Retained as Finance Liaison Officer: M. Delbos Holds Foreign Office

Paris, Jan. 18.

FRANCE'S new Cabinet, headed by M. Camille Chautemps, will hold its first meeting on Thursday. Presentation of the Ministry to Parliament will be made on Friday afternoon, and will be preceded by a meeting of the Ministers.

All the Ministers are Radical-Socialists except M. Frossard, an Independent Leftist, and M. Ramadier, an Independent Socialist. All are Deputies except M. Chautemps, M. Sarraut, M. Chapsal, M. Steeg and M. Queuille, who are Senators.

The Leftist press in Paris insist that no government is possible outside the Popular Front. The Rightist press insist that the crisis is far from over and urge new elections for the near future.

The new Cabinet is coldly received by the Communists and M. Arthur Ramette, whose declaration had caused M. Chautemps to resign, accused the Radical-Socialists of attempting to eliminate the Communists from the majority and thus end the Popular Front. A Communist communique says the Radical-Socialists made no serious attempt to include the Communists in the new Cabinet. The Socialists have preserved an ominous silence, only asking if the Radical-Socialists had definitely informed the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, that the Radicals were opposed to Communist participation in the Cabinet. An inquiry is proceeding and much is believed to hang upon the manner in which the Chamber and Senate receive M Chautemps' declaration on Friday.

Personnel of New Cabinet

The following are the new Ministers:—

Camille Chautemps—Premier.
Edouard Daladier—Vice-Premier and War Minister.
Georges Bonnet—State Minister for coordination of financial and economic measures.
Ludovic Oscar Frossard—State Minister for management of Premier's Offices.
César Campinchi—Justice Minister.
Yvon Delbos—Foreign Minister.
Albert Sarraut—Home Minister.
Paul Marchandeau—Finance Minicter.
William Bertrand.—Navy Minister.
Guy La Chambre.—Air Minister.
Jean Zay—Education.
Henri Queuille—Public Works.
Pierre Cot—Trade Minister.
François Chapsal—Agriculture.
Paul Ramadier—Labour.
Theodore Steeg—Colonies.
Robert Lassalle—Pensions.
Marc Rucart—Public Health.
Fernand Gentin—Postmaster General.
Paul Elbel—Merchant Marine.

The following are the Under-Secretaries of State, all but six of whom are Radical-Socialists:—

Emile Laurens—Premier's Office.
Philippe Serre—Foreign Immigrations
François de Tessan—Foreign Affairs.
Raoul Auband—Interior.
Max Hymans—Finance Ministry.
Delom-Sorbe—Navy Ministry.
Léon Courson—Physical Instruction.
Jules Julien—Technical Instruction.
Alexis Jaubert—Public Works.
Maxence Bibié—Trade Ministry.
Andre Liautey—Agriculture.
Gaston Monnerville—Colonies.
Gabriel Lafaye—Labour.

M. Chautemps' Statement

"The new Cabinet will endeavour to fulfil the nation's wishes for social reforms, justice, as well as civic peace and security," declared M. Chautemps to press representatives this evening. His main preoccupations, he said, will be to respect the principles asserted by universal suffrage and to conciliate them with the necessities of national salvation.

"One will notice," he continued, "the special attention which I gave strongly to organize the Premier's offices by appointing M. Frossard as a State Minister, and to add impetus to economic and financial action.

"I decided, with M. Daladier, to take advantage of the occasion by effecting a reorganization in the ties which should bind the defence ministries. To facilitate this reform, M. Campinchi and M. Cot placed their portfolios at my disposal. I asked them kindly to agree to take over the leadership of other departments.

"I would like to state to all my fellow citizens," M. Chautemps concluded, "that I have deep faith in the future of our dear country, which depends only upon our common will for calm, discipline, and social concord."—Havas.

The new Chautemps Government will control just 162 votes out of 623 in the French Chamber. This majority includes 111 votes from the Radical Socialist Party, 26 from the Republican Socialist Union and 25 from the Independent Left but M. Chautemps can also rely upon 156 Social Democratic votes as this party promised its support. Mathematicians have thus concluded that M. Chautemps has an absolute majority of 318 votes against 305 in opposition. Potential danger exists in that M. Chautemps may not only lose the aid of the Communists but also the Social Democrats if he tries to sponsor measures not included in the Popular Front programme.—Trans-Ocean.

Second Manchu Shadow Regime Seen for North

Prince Konoye Gives More Definite Indications

BRITAIN, RUSSIA SHOULD NOT BE ANTAGONIZED

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

"To make an enemy of everyone is not good diplomacy," says the "Asahi Shimbun" version of the interview given to pressmen yesterday by the Premier, Prince Konoye.

"Great Britain, for example," the newspaper continues, "is a most realistic nation and it has changed its policy with every change of the situation. We must avoid hasty conclusions such as that which declares that the Chinese problem cannot be solved unless we strike at Britain.

"The same argument holds good in the case of Soviet Russia," the "Asahi Shimbun" concludes.

In Prince Konoye's interview, he declared that the "Japanese Government will henceforth not deal with the Nationalist Government as the other party in talks for a readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations. It will pursue military operations, however, to overthrow that regime in the expectation that a new Chinese regime will grow up and become party to such talks."

The Premier declined to state whether the new Chinese regime would be established during the first half of the year but declared that Japan must accelerate its organization, which might go through a similar process as that of Manchoukuo, but it would be different when it was established.

Quality of Peiping Regime

Prince Konoye said he did not believe that the "Provisional Government" at Peiping would become the new central government of China, but certainly it would become the mainstay of the new Chinese regimes which would be brought into existence in various parts of China.

A certain degree of state control, the Premier continued, of the economic development of North China was inevitable, but the guiding principle should be mutual Chinese and Japanese existence and prosperity, with the spirit of enterprise unhampered.

Third party capital should be welcomed, while the vested rights and interest of third Powers would be respected, he added.

Prince Konoye said that he had heard nothing of Manchoukuo's rumoured recognition of the new Chinese regime.

He likewise denied that Mr. Hachisaburo Hirao, well-known business leader and formerly Minister of the Department of Education, would be offered the post of Supreme Economic Adviser to the "Provisional Government of China."—Reuter.

SOVIET PURGES STOP BY PARTY ORDER

Full Investigation for All Cases Required

Moscow, Jan. 19.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party to-day passed a resolution drastically curbing the purge of party members. Nine measures were agreed upon to bring an immediate cessation of arrests, imprisonment and executions.

The resolution forbids mass expulsions and requires investigation of each expulsion. All members expelled without investigation must be reinstated in their former party positions.—United Press.

B.B.C. BROADCAST REPORT DENIED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai listeners to the B.B.C. Broadcast of news from Daventry last night, heard the announcer report that the Japanese in Shanghai had demanded of the British military headquarters the handing over of the British sector. This was flatly denied by British Headquarters to the "North-China Daily News" last night. It was further stated that no such suggestion had been made.

FRESH SOVIET-MANCHU BORDER INCIDENT

Russian Pilots Arrested After Forced Landing

Moscow, Jan. 18.

According to despatches from Habarovsk reaching here, another incident has occurred on the Manchurian frontier.

The pilot of a Soviet aeroplane from Vladivostok, lost his way and landed on Manchurian territory where he and his companion were arrested, charged with espionage and conveyed to Harbin.

The Soviet Government has made representations demanding the release of the two airmen, together with the mail which the plane was carrying.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET ENVOY HOPS OFF FOR CHUNGKING

Hankow, Jan. 19.

After four days' delay due to bad weather and Japanese air raids, the Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Luganets-Orelsky, hopped off for Chungking at two o'clock this afternoon despite a steady drizzle. He was accompanied by five members of the Soviet Embassy staff and also by representatives of the Chinese Foreign Office. Upon arriving at Chungking the Ambassador will present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government.—Reuter.

SIR ARCHIBALD KERR TO LEAVE FOR SHANGHAI

London, Jan. 18.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the new British Ambassador to China, and Lady Clark Kerr, will sail for Shanghai in the P. & O. liner Kaiser-I-Hind, from Marseilles, on January 22. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr succeeds Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen as Ambassador to China.—Reuter.

TWO PALESTINE JEWS SENTENCED TO DIE

Jerusalem, Jan. 19.

For the first time since the establishment of military courts in Jerusalem, two Jews were sentenced to death yesterday for carrying firearms and ammunition. So far only Arabs had been sentenced for that offence.—Trans-Ocean.

BIG NAVAL ARMS RACE MAY START IF JAPAN BEGINS

U.S. Congress Informed of Japan's Strength

ANGLO-U.S. EXCHANGES

Vast 45,000-Ton Ships and 16-in. Guns Foreseen

London, Jan. 19.

British and American authorities are seeking definite confirmation of the report that Japan is constructing several 43,000-ton battleships and, if the news is true, an early consultation will be arranged between Great Britain, the United States and France in accordance with the London Naval Treaty, declares the Naval Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" to-day.

British and American battleships, the correspondent says, are being designed according to the limit laid down in the Treaty, namely, 35,000 tons.

If Japan, however, is building larger ships, he adds, there will be no point in proceeding with the construction of 35,000-ton vessels, and the United States is expected to propose the building of 45,000-ton battleships mounting twelve 16-inch guns.

Meanwhile, there is no question, the correspondent declares, of altering the plans of the five British battleships under construction, because any alteration would involve a delay.

Japan, he adds, is ill-advised to start a race in tons and guns because her technical resources do not bear comparison with those of Britain and America.—Reuter.

Congressmen Informed

Washington, Jan. 18.

In preparation for the debate on the Naval Appropriations Bill, the House of Representatives to-day studied testimony purporting to show that Japan had more fully-manned fighting ships commissioned than either the United States or Great Britain.

Navy Department data showed that on January 11, 1937, Japan had 213 vessels ready for action, compared with 199 of the United States and 162 in Britain. These totals include craft of all sizes. The United States and Britain are said to have more battleships commissioned than Japan, but the Japanese are stronger in destroyers and submarines than America.

The Naval Appropriations Bill provides for the construction of two new battleships and twenty other warships in a Navy appropriation totalling $553,226,000, representing an increase of $27,723,000 over the previous year.—Reuter.

Treaty Revision Looms

London, Jan. 18.

It is rumoured here that Japan has started the construction of several battleships each displacing 43,000 tons. If this is confirmed, naval circles here expect Great Britain, the United States, and France to proceed to a modification of the clauses of the London Naval Treaty to allow the signatories to build warships displacing 45,000 tons.—Havas.

TIENTSIN BRITISH GET "ULTIMATUM"

Refuse to Hand Over Chinese Sought by Japanese

Refusal to agree to a virtual ultimatum from the Japanese authorities resulted in considerable friction between them and the British authorities in Tientsin yesterday, according to information received in Shanghai from usually reliable circles in the North China port.

Seeking the custody of a Chinese suspected of anti-Japanese activity in the British Concession there, the Japanese requested that the British hand him over. This request was refused, whereupon the Japanese issued a virtual ultimatum, stating that they would enter the Concession to get the Chinese. The British again refused to turn the man over and to agree to the ultimatum.

It was reported that, following considerable discussion, the Japanese withdrew their demands, stating that the whole matter had been a misunderstanding.

5 CHARGES AGAINST GEN. HAN FU-CHU

Former Shantung Governor to Stand Trial in Hankow

Hankow, Jan. 19.

Five charges have been preferred against General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung and Commander of the Third Route Army, who was arrested on January 11 on the orders of General Chiang Kai-shek and removed to Hankow for trial, according to an official announcement issued to-day by the Generalissimo's headquarters.

General Han, whose trial before a special high military court is now in progress, is accused of having.

1. Disobeyed orders from superior commander and retreated on his own accord.
2. Forced the sale of opium upon the people of Shantung.
3. Exacted, by force, taxes and levies from the people of Shantung.
4. Seized public funds.
5. Deprived the people in Shantung of their fire-arms.

Immediately after his arrest, General Han Fu-chu was deprived of all his posts and handed to the Directorate-General For the Enforcement of Military Law for trial.—Reuter.

ANCHIN LAMA GOES TO TIENTSIN

Peiping, Jan. 11.

The Anchin Lama left for Tientsin this morning to see General Count Terauchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese military forces in North China. It is learned that he will spend some time in Tientsin and may not be able to return until after the Chinese New Year, which falls on the 29th of this month. If time permits, he will make another visit to Manchuria. The Anchin Lama arrived in Nanking early last year for the purpose of escorting the late Panchen Lama back to Lhassa.—Reuter.

Chinese Abusing Japan Imprisoned in Tokyo

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Accused of heaping abuse upon Japan, Kwan Tung-yuan, a 42-year-old proprietor of a restaurant in Shinagawa ward here, was this morning given a five-month prison sentence, with a three-year stay of execution by the Tokyo District Criminal Court on charges of having violated the Army criminal act.

He was arrested on Aug. 5, a week before the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai, immediately after he insulted Japan in a conversation with a patron at his restaurant.—Domei.

Malaya, N.E.I. Co-Operation is Best Safeguard

Far East Hazards Stressed at R.E.S. Meeting

EUROPE AND U.S. MUST STAND TOGETHER

London, Jan. 19.

"If rain penetrates our roof, yours would begin to leak too," declared Count Stirum, the Netherlands Minister, in alluding to the common interests of Great Britain and the Netherlands in the East Indian archipelago in an address last night before the Royal Empire Society. He dwelt on the significance of communications between Singapore and Australia.

Centuries of cultural work, he proceeded, "lie behind both Britain and the Netherlands, and each will steadfastly play her part to prevent the destruction of what has been so laboriously and successfully built up."

"If formerly we have been rivals," Count Stirum declared, "it is evident that the protection of our cultural achievements in the East Indian archipelago is a common problem, but we shall not allow ourselves to be lulled by the confident expectation of support from our big brother. We are very much awake, and are making great sacrifices to guard our house."

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, the British Colonial Secretary, expressed a wish that British Colonial administrators would see the work of the Dutch, and the Netherlands administrators in Sumatra might visit Malaya.

Far East Hazards Stressed

International schemes for rubber, sugar and tin, Mr. Ormsby-Gore declared, could not continue a day without co-operation between Britain and the Netherlands.

Sir Cecil Clementi, former Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for Malaya, endorsed Mr. Ormsby-Gore's suggestion, and said that he hoped officials of the Netherlands East Indies would go to Malaya and that British officials would return the visit.

Referring to the Far East, Sir Cecil Clementi declared that the situation had never been more hazardous. It was most necessary that Europe and America should stand together.

He agreed with a recent statement made by Sir Francis Lindley, former British Ambassador to Japan, that when the present warfare between China and Japan was over, there was very likely to be a rapprochement and the cry of "Asia for the Asiatics" would grow more vehement.

Therefore, Sir Cecil Clementi concluded, Europe and America must co-operate and must see that no "Pan-Asiatic fanatic" run the risk of attacking them. They must stand together to secure their possessions in the Far East.

Sir Cecil Clementi was Governor of Hongkong from 1925 to 1930.—Reuter.

NO FORMAL RUPTURE OF RELATIONS

Japanese Spokesman Explains Move Against China

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Although diplomatic relations between Japan and China have been "virtually severed," this does not mean a formal rupture of diplomatic relations between the two countries, a spokesman of the Gaimusho told foreign press correspondents to-day.

"It is very difficult," the official admitted, "to understand the actual situation in terms of international law."

The absence of an Ambassador usually makes the senior member of the embassy the Chargé d'Affaires, the spokesman explained. Therefore, he said, the retention of the Japanese Charge d'Affaires in China follows the normal course of practice.

"Besides," the spokesman pointed out, "the Charge d'Affaires is not accredited to the Chinese Nationalist Government, with which Japan now refuses to have further dealings."

Gaps between a logical interpretation of the situation and realities may occur in the future, the official admitted, "but such special phenomenon should be interpreted politically rather than legally."

Asked whether Japan would pursue vigorous military operations in China, the spokesman replied that "all depends on the future development in the situation."

Chinese newspapers, he said, report that the leaders of the Nationalist Government have decided to assume an offensive against Japan. If true, this report must be taken into consideration in deciding the course of Japan's action, he declared.—Domei.

GEN. KODAMA'S STATUE FOR CHANGCHUN

Changchun, Jan. 19.

A life-like bronze statue of the late Gen. Count Gentaro Kodama, chief of staff and one of the leading figures in Russo-Japanese war of 1904-05, will be erected this spring in the city square here, the local newspapers reported to-day.—Domei.

BRITISH, GERMAN ENVOYS SEE MR. HIROTA

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

The German Ambassador, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, yesterday called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, who also later received the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie.—Reuter.

SWIFT SERIES OF RAIDS NETS 89 TERRORISTS

Police Spend Day Combing Foreign Areas

WOMEN INCLUDED

Sequel to Many Weeks of Intense Search

After working swiftly and silently behind the scenes during the past few weeks, following the series of terrorist outrages which broke out in the Settlement recently, S.M.P. detectives swooped down on various parts of the foreign areas yesterday, and succeeded in making no less than 89 arrests. They were assisted by detectives from the French Police in effecting several arrests in the Concession. All those arrested were reported to be suspected of terrorist activities, and of being members of the guerilla gangs responsible for the series of incidents which caused unrest in the Settlement around the New Year. It is possible that they may inelude those responsible for the assassination of Mr. Loh Pah-hong in the French Concession recently. The arrested suspects included several women and children.

Starting a series of raids early yesterday, the party of S.M.P. detectives, and detectives from the French Police, first descended on the Chengtu Road District, where the first crop of suspects was taken in hand. From there, raids were made on many different parts of the Settlement and Concession, and by the end of the evening 89 suspects had been rounded up. The police were not even satisfied with this number of arrests, and were planning to swoop down once again after the curfew hour, when many of the "wanted" men would have returned to their hideouts after visiting cabarets and other amusement places.

The police were only just beginning last night to sort out the large band of suspects representing one of the biggest hauls made in many a day. While detectives darted hither and thither along passageways in the Central Police Station, the suspects were handcuffed and placed in a room adjoining the detective office. They were later taken in groups to the finger print department. A strong guard of plain clothes and uniformed men kept a strict watch on the motley throng.

CHINA'S ENVOY IS READY TO LEAVE

Sailing for Hongkong To-day in Empress of Asia

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

All arrangements have been completed for the departure from Yokohama to-morrow afternoon of Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, the Chinese Ambassador.

Mr. Hsu called at the Foreign Office at 2.15 this afternoon and left a P.P.C. card for Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, after which he paid a round of calls on foreign Embassies and Legations.

Accompanied by the Chinese Consul-General at Yokohama and about six members of the Chinese Embassy staff, the Ambassador will sail at 4 p.m. to-morrow aboard the Empress of Asia for Hongkong en route to Hankow.—Reuter.

Loss of Immunity

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Officials of the Chinese Embassy remaining here after the departure of the Ambassador, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, for Hongkong to-morrow will lose their diplomatic immunity and will be regarded as ordinary Chinese residents, the Foreign Office ruled to-day.—Domei.

NEUTRALITY ACT IS NOT APPLICABLE

President Says Sino-Japan. Break Still Incomplete

Washington, Jan. 18.

President Roosevelt said at his press conference to-day that the United States was watching the Far Eastern situation twenty-four hours a day with regard to the possible need for invoking the neutrality law, has not yet been confirmed here.

He said, however, that despite the reported break in Sino-Japanese relations, State Department reports indicated that the break was not complete. Observers did not believe there was any immediate possibility that the President would invoke the neutrality law.—United Press.

PLEA FOR ANGLO-GERMAN UNDERSTANDING

Primate Deprecates Oppression Of Churchmen

London, Jan. 19.

An appeal for a closer Anglo-German understanding and closer Anglo-American co-operation for the maintenance of world peace was made to-day by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who presided over a meeting of the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury at Westminster.

Referring to Germany, the Archbishop said that a very real hindrance to such an understanding was the continued oppression of Roman Catholic and Protestant churches in Germany.

He was convinced that few things would undeniably strengthen the goodwill towards Germany more than some proof that she was willing to give a measure of freedom, which was essential to the welfare, indeed the life, of a Christian.—Reuter.

RICH IRON DEPOSITS FOUND NEAR FUSHUN

Mukden, Jan. 19.

Immensely rich iron deposits have been discovered near Mahoszu, south-east of Fushun, where the South Manchuria Railway Company exploits the largest open-cut coal mine in the world, it was announced here to-day.

In addition to iron content, ranging between 30 and 40 per cent. the ore contains manganites.—Domei.

St. Patrick's Society Hold Annual Meeting

Appeal Made for Irishmen to Join Organization

TWO IRISH LADS IN NEED OF HELP

A strong appeal to all Irishmen who have not joined St. Patrick's Society to do so, and so "stick together for the common good," was made by the chairman, Mr. A. E. Fenton, at the annual meeting of the Society held yesterday at the Palace Hotel. It was decided in the course of the meeting that it should be left to the incoming committee to decide on the manner in which St. Patrick's Day should be celebrated this year, as with conditions uncertain, any arrangement made at the present time might have to be changed later on. At first, it was suggested by the chairman that a luncheon should be held, but on the proposal of Mr. S. C. Young the matter was left in the hands of the new committee.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Fenton said;

It is with much regret that we have to record the loss through death of two of our oldest members, Messrs. C. R. Maguire and M. J. Timmins. Mr. Maguire was a life member of the society and although during the latter years of his life he was not a very active member he nevertheless had the welfare of the society at heart and in his own quiet way rendered a lot of assistance to his fellow countrymen. Mr. Timmins was an ardent supporter of the society and its objects and served on the committee on several occasions. For many years he was honorary custodian of the society's regalia in which he took the greatest pride, and the hearty vote of thanks extended to him year by year showed the society's real appreciation of his good services. To the relatives of the deceased the sincerest sympathy of the society was extended.

I would like to take this opportunity of saying a few words about the late Col. T. E. Trueman, who was a former president of the society. For a considerable number of years Col. Trueman took the keenest interest in its affairs and although during the last few years of his life he was not actively associated with the society yet all of us who were acquainted with him knew that he had the interest of the society at heart and no fellow countryman of his ever appealed to him in vain. To his widow and to his family the sincerest condolences of the society were extended.

Several Luncheons

On St. Patrick's Day the society's wreath was laid at the cenotaph and in the evening a ball was held in the French Club which was very well attended. Greetings were exchanged between ourselves and the other Irish Societies in the East including the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Several luncheons were given by your committee during the year. Our distinguished guests were Sir John Brenan prior to his departure from Shanghai, the presidents of our sister national societies, and the colonel and officers of the Royal Ulster Rifles. It was a great pleasure to see another Irish regiment in Shanghai again but we could have wished that their advent would have been under pleasanter conditions and their stay of much longer duration.

In the evacuation of women and children from Shanghai at the commencement of hostilities we received a very considerate letter from St. Patrick's Society in Hongkong offering its assistance to Irish people in distress. This letter was duly acknowledged extending our sincere appreciation for the kind thought.

Turning to the financial position of the society you will see from the accounts before you that we started the year with a balance in hand of $1,210.43, the balance in hand on the November 30 last being $1,070.15. Taking the items as they appear in the statement I would say that whilst the ball was run at a slight loss; the loss was turned into a profit by voluntary subscription. The donations amounted to $253—as against $642—the previous year. The grant of $300 from the coronation celebrations was much appreciated and also the grant of $400 from the British Chamber of Commerce.

Appeal to Irishmen

At our annual meeting this time last year you will remember that my predecessor in office made a strong appeal to all those Irishmen in Shanghai who have not joined the Society to do so. I would again impress this appeal as apart from the addition to our funds it behoves all Irishmen to join the society and stick together for the common good.

Before concluding I would like to extend our heartiest thanks to our hon. Secretary Mr. McCarthy, and our hon. Treasurer Commander Gilmore, both of whom put in yeoman service during the year, also to the committee for their able assistance. During the first half of the year Mr. Wolfe acted as the almoner of the society and on his departure from Shanghai on vacation Capt. Clarke very kindly took over the office. To each of these gentlemen we extend our very grateful thanks, Also our heartiest thanks to Capt. Clarke for his good services in the care of the society's regalia.

Attention was drawn during the meeting to the needs of a couple of young Irish lads in Shanghai, both educated at St. Francis Xavier's College, who were now in need of jobs. Both were still out of work, it was stated, although they had been looking for jobs for some time. One was a stenographer, and the other was keen on engineering, and desired to become a mechanic. An appeal was made to the members of the society to help place the two boys, whose fathers were dead.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Lieutenant-Commander P. C. Gilmore, R.N.; vice-president, Mr. E. F. Hardman; committee, Messrs. A. J. Kane, Dr. W. R. Johnstone, J. J. McCarthy, Captain J. T. Inch, Dr. F. T. Ranson, R. S. Heaney, Captain W. G. Clarke, T. Murphy, R. R. M'D. Parr, E. A. R. Fowles, R. E. O'Bolger and C. C. O'Connell. Mr. S. M. Edwards was re-elected to represent the Society in the British Residents' Association.

S.M.C. ADVOCATE'S REPORT

Great Increase in Crime for December is Shown

HIGH PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTIONS

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that 5,447 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during December, as compared with 3,840 cases in November. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted, 4,147 were Administrative Cases and 1,300 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 3,022 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, while 29 cases were withdrawn, as compared with 2,245 cases in which bail was confiscated and 5 cases withdrawn in November. 1,096 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,088 persons were convicted and 8 acquitted. 42 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 1,258 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,121 persons were convicted and 137 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 2,354 as compared with 1,525 cases in November. 2,209 persons were convicted and 145 acquitted, as compared with 1,427 persons convicted and 98 acquitted in November.

In addition to the above, there were 31 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 33 in November.

Percentage of Convictions

89.1 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases and 99.3 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted making a total percentage of convictions for the month 94.2 per cent. as compared with 90.5 per cent. for the month of January, 95.9 per cent. for the month of February, 93.5 per cent. for the month of March, 91.3 per cent. for the month of April, 91.9 per cent. for the month of May, 92.5 per cent. for the month of June, 92.5 per cent. for the month of July, 93.6 per cent. for the month of August, 93.6 per cent. for the month of September, 93.4 per cent. for the month of October and 94.1 per cent. for the month of November.

Appeals By the Council

No appeals were made to the High Court during the month of December. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on December 31 was as follows:—

In the High Court

By the Defendants.—68 appeals were perfected during the month, 3 to the Supreme Court and 65 to the High Court. 28 appeals by the defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found not guilty	2
Appeals dismissed	25
Appeals withdrawn	1

There were 186 appeals filed by defendants pending on December 31 as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 81; in the High Court, 105.

Extradition.—No applications for handing over were made by the extra-Settlement aupthorities during the month

Cases Pending.—On December 31 there were pending in the High Court and District Court 35 cases, which, together with 187 cases on appeal, make a total of 222 cases pending. In addition to the above there were 14 cases pending in which the accused were detained on writs of detention.

FILIPINO BOY DIES OF INJURIES

Verdict of Inquest Given by Mr. N. E. Lurton

That Robert Mendoza, 13-year-old Filipino, died of injuries received when he was struck by a motor car was the verdict given by Mr. N. E. Lurton, Acting Coroner of the U.S. Consular Court. Mr. Lurton said that the Japanese driver, Yoshiro Ishiura, involved in the accident did not take due care for the safety of the boy. The verdict reads as follows:

"I, N. E. Lurton, Commissioner of the U.S. Court for China, acting as Coroner, find that the body examined by me at the General Hospital at 9.30 a.m. on January 15 to be that of Robert Mendoza, 13 years of age and a Filipino; that he came to his death on January 14, at about 5 p.m. by reason of having been struck by a motor car proceeding in a northerly direction on Park Lane, near Haining Road, driven by one Yoshiro Ishiura, a Japanese subject who at the time was operating the car without taking due care for the safety of the deceased, and while Robert Mendoza was walking in a northerly direction on the sidewalk on the east side of Park Lane, the impact of motor car against the body of Robert Mendoza causing him to pitch forward and to be caught and crushed between the right side of the car and an upright electric light pole fixed to the ground at the outer edge of the sidewalk.

"From which injuries received Robert Mendoza died a few minutes after being struck by the car, and at the same time as above stated."

PASSES NOW ISSUED FOR REMOVALS

Foreigners May Apply to Eastern Police Station

Passes, of blue colour, for the removal of property from the area north of Soochow Creek are now being issued to foreigners at the Settlement police station in the area. Foreigners who wish to shift furniture, cargo, etc., should apply to the police station in question, bringing with them ownership papers and two small photographs.

No arrangement has been made for the removal of property by Chinese owners or their representatives.

THE Sun Yat-sen Memorial Institute for the Advancement of Education and Culture, which has been removed to Chunking from Shanghai, resumed its work on January 17, says a Chinese message to the local press. The editing of "Current Events," a journal published by the Institute, will also be done in Chungking.

QUEENS OF BRITISH MOTOR RACING TRACKS

Amy Johnson, the British aviatrix, has now turned her hand to motor racing and left, she is seen with Mrs. Lace and Mrs. Wisdom during the first trials at Brooklands.

BROTHERS UNITED IN NANKING

Japanese Family Cited For Courage in Action

"PAPA TROOPS" OF THE INVADERS

After following separate paths with the colours of Japan through the mountains and valleys of China, four brothers who survived many thrilling adventures of warfare were reunited at Nanking after five months in remeniscences that would rival Marco Polo, the "Shanghai United News" related yesterday.

The four brothers, who were cited for gallantry in action, were among the Japanese troops who occupied Miaohongchen and first broke into Nanking through the Chungshan Gate.

Mr. Kiyotoshi Azuma, the eldest brother, is attached to the Gunshi detachment and is very popular among his comrades in arms, the paper said.

The three other brothers are Mr. Kiyosaku Azuma, Mr. Yoshio Heino and Mr. Takeo Heino, who are members of the Nozaki detachment.

Members of the Gunshi detachment are known as "papa troops" because all soldiers are good papas if they return home, the paper commented somewhat facetiously.

Middleaged But Good

Although the troops of the Gunshi unit are middle-aged men, they were second to none in their war achievements, the daily said.

Since their landing at Woosung on September 10 they led the advance inland and were among the vanguard that took Miaohongchen.

Private Kiyosaku Azuma, whose record rivals that of his elder brother, took part in the capture of Nanking He received a letter of commendation from his commander as a result of his courageous feats in the storming of the Chungshan Gate.

"Keeping a candle in the window," Mrs. Hatsuno Azuma, wife of the elder brother, is a "good wife and helpmate for a brave solder," the newspaper said. Confident that her husband would survive the perils of warfare, "she put her faith in the gods and prayed for his welfare," the journal concluded.

RUMOURS SPREAD BY CHINESE

Japanese Claim Knowledge of Shanghai Sources

A suggestion that several of the rumours current in Shanghai were being deliberately spread by certain "groups of Chinese organizations" was voiced by the Japanese spokesman yesterday afternoon. "We believe," he said, "that there are people engaged here in spreading rumours and steps should be taken against such characters."

Asked what steps could be taken, the spokesman said the matter would have to be studied. The rumours seemed to originate from certain groups of Chinese, but he was not at liberty to be more specific than this.

Asked if he would say that such groups were anti-Japanese organizations in Shanghai, the spokesman said:—"There are quite a number of undesirable Chinese elements still in Shanghai. The rumours seemed to be aimed at disturbing the peace of the Settlement, particularly among the Chinese population."

Asked whether the Japanese authorities had definite knowledge of the existence of such an organization, or whether they merely felt it existed, the spokesman replied:—"We are aware of the existence of such organizations, but we are not at liberty to state what type of organizations they are, their names or the names of their members."

Kiangwan Incident?

In connection with the alleged incident in Kiangwan, in which two foreign women are said to have been assaulted by Japanese soldiers, the spokesman said that he had been unable to trace the rumour down and felt that "it might be just another rumour."

It was quite safe for women to go to Kiangwan, and many had already gone there.

"It must be pointed out, however," he went on, "that there are certain areas that are closed to civilians, Japanese or foreign and other unauthorized persons. When a sentry refuses passage his word should be taken as final. He is doing this on orders and there should be no argument about it. And also, there are a number of land-mines handgrenades and ammunition left behind by the Chinese, and these can be expected to explode by people wandering into the fields."

CHINESE ENVOY WILL NOT LAND IN SHANGHAI

Hankow, Jan. 19.

The Chinese Ambassador at Tokyo, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, who is leaving Japan to-morrow in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, will not land in Shanghai when the ship calls there on her way to Hongkong, where he will disembark. Mr. Hsu will proceed straight to Hankow from the Colony.—Reuter.

SHOPPEE INQUEST ADJOURNED

Coroner Requests Police to Gather More Evidence

The evidence of two lift men employed in Broadway Mansions who were on duty at the time when the accident occurred in which Mr. W. J. C. Shoppee met his death on December 31, was taken at the resumed hearing of the inquest before Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, in H. M. Police Court yesterday. The inquest was adjourned until 10.30 a.m. next Wednesday, Mr. Haines stating that he still wanted more evidence and he was adjourning the case for one week in order to give the police a chance to gather this evidence. "I am not satisfied," said Mr. Haines, "that I am in a position to give a verdict at this stage."

To most of the questions put to him by the Coroner, Kwang Shoot-ming, the first witness, replied that he "could not remember." The lift man could not remember taking anyone up to the second floor at about five o'clock on December 31, and could recall few occurrences on the afternoon in question. Tsou Ke-ming, the other liftman, stated that about five o'clock, he was asked by one of the watchmen to inform the office that there was a man in the lift well. He informed Mr. F. M. Howard, Number One engineer. Witness stated that he was in the east wing only about five minutes, during which he handed the previous witness his month's wages.

TALK ON SOLAR AND LUNAR CALENDARS

Differences Explained at Foreign Y.M.C.A.

A complete and detailed explanation of the differences between the Solar and Lunar Calendar was explained by Mr. B. W. Smith of the Navy Y.M.C.A. before the Y's Men's Club Meeting at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. yesterday. Mr. Smith has made a long and detailed study of the reasons for the changing date of China New Year and the New Year observed by Western nations. His researches in this subject answered many questions in the minds of the members of the Club. China New Year, which falls this year on January 31 and is in the 77th cycle, will be known as the Earth Tiger Year. Old China has always reckoned its years not by centuries as have the Western nations, but in cycles of sixty-year periods. "It was in 1911 that China officially adopted the Gregorian Calendar", said the speaker, "but in private life and in native business many of the old time customs still prevail, though the publication of the old style calendar is now prohibited by law." Mr. Sherwin Brenneman is President of the Y's Men's Club.

ADMIRAL YARNELL CALLS ON GEN. HARADA

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet, called on Major-Gen. Kumakichi Harada, Japanese Military Attaché, at the latter's office on Dixwell Road at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Major-Gen. Tanehide Furujo, I.J.A.R., temporary aide to Major-Gen. Harada, was also present at the meeting.

Glenbeg Once Again Delayed In North China

Glen Line Steamer Now Not To Sail Before Sunday

TJINEGARA PASSENGERS LEAVE AT 9.30 a.m.

At 9.30 o'clock this morning, passengers for the Java-China-Japan Line mv. Tjinegara will sail from the Customs Jetty in a special tender which will take them down-river to Holt's Wharf, Pootung, where they are to board the Netherlands East Indies-bound steamer. The Tjinegara will sail from port at about 11 o'clock this morning with cargo, passengers and mails, and on her way south to Java will call at Amoy, Hongkong Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar and Bali.

The peculiar conditions existing in North China are responsible for yet another delay in the sailing for Home ports of the Glen Line steamer Glenbeg. Originally scheduled to leave Shanghai on January 19, she was delayed in Dairen owing to the port congestion and her date of departure was therefore postponed to to-morrow. It was learned yesterday afternoon, however, that she will now probably not be sailing till Monday, or by Sunday afternoon at the earliest. Her time of departure will depend on whether or not she reaches port on Saturday or Sunday. She radio-ed the local office yesterday to the effect that she had sailed from Dairen, but she has to call at Weihaiwei on the way down, and much will depend on loading conditions at that port.

To-morrow, the Messageries Maritimes liner Andre Lebon, which sailed from Kobe yesterday, should be coming in to port, to berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, probably in the afternoon. She will be sailing from port again on Saturday morning for Marseilles via the usual ports, passengers travelling down to the ship by tender.

Burdwan on Tuesday

After loading at Customs lowen buoys 36 and 37, the P. & O. ss. Burdwan is expected to sail about Tuesday next, with cargo only. She is bound for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp, and will be calling at Hongkong, Bombay and the usual ports en route.

As was noted yesterday, coastal movements to-day will be fairly heavy, although instead of seven sailings there will only be six. The departure of the ss. Liangchow has been postponed to to-morrow, bringing to-morrow's present list of sailings up to five, in addition to a number of smaller vessels carrying cargo and deck passengers only.

Among the ships sailing to-day will be the Kailan Mining Administration's ss. Kaiping, bound for Chinwangtao direct with cargo and passengers. At 6 a.m., the C.N. ss. Tsinan and the I.-C. ss. Fooshing will both be sailing from port, the former from the French Bund bound for Amoy, Swatow and Hongkong, and the latter from the Roosevelt Terminal for Chefoo, Tientsin and Chinwangtao. An hour later, the I.-C. ss. Siangwo will be sailing for Tungchow from the Peking Road Jetty.

Tientsin Bound

At 10 o'clock this morning, the C.N. ss. Shengking will be leaving the French Bund with passengers, cargo and the mails for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, while the C.N. ss. Shantung will be leaving the same wharf at 1 o'clock this afternoon, bound for Foochow, Hongkong and Canton.

Sailings to-morrow include those of the Melchers & Co. chartered ss. Fingal and the Wallem & Co. steamer Norviken, both bound for Hongkong only. At 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, the I.-C. ss. Kwaisang will set the ball rolling by sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal with passengers, cargo and the mails for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

Then, at 7 a.m., the C.N. ss. Liangchow, bound for Wenchow only, will be sailing from the French Bund, followed an hour later by the same company's ss. Whangpu, bound for Tungchow; the Whangpu will also be sailing from the French Bund.

JAPANESE SLACKEN CAMPAIGN

Weather Slows Down Drive Against Mobile Units

FIGHTING IN POOTUNG CONTINUED

Japanese operations in Pootung slackened yesterday owing to the inclement weather. The traffic between Shanghai and Pootung remained closed, however.

Chinese mobile units were still holding the outskirts of Fenghsien in the vicinity of the city's east gate, while at Nanwei, they were resisting the Japanese outside the city's west gate and a place called Nyechencheng. At Chuensha, Japanese troops were approaching the four gates.

Fighting appeared to be more severe outside Chuensha, according to information from Chinese sources. It would appear that the Japanese will push their way along the railway line from Chuensha to Fenghsien in their drive against the guerilla bands.

The mobile units were reported to have been organized shortly before the withdrawal of Chinese regular forces from Pootung with one Tao Shih-sung as the commander. The total strength was said to be 7,000 rifles, although some of the units were stationed at Szeking, Chihpao and other districts on the western side of the Whangpoo.

Japanese Initial Success

Japanese plans to launch the drive against these units were decided on as early as January 7, when a strong Japanese force was concentrated at Sunkiang, according to the Chinese report.

The campaign was first started on the southern part of Whangpoo, where the irregular bands were scattered in all directions, escaping to Quinsan and Wukiang, near Soochow.

Following up the successes, the Japanese sent a part of the force to Pootung to clear the district of the mobile units. A Chinese army officer named Li Po-chuen stationed in Fenghsien was reported to have been arrested and executed by the Japanese.

The fighting strength of the Chinese troops in Pootung is believed to be fairly strong, as a portion of the 56th Division has been incorporated into the mobile units. A group of the so-called puppets were said to have been rounded up by them and shot dead.

Special precautionary measures were also reported to have been enforced by the Japanese in the western districts, where Chinese irregular bands remained active. In a surprise attack on a small band of Japanese troops near Szeking a few days ago, the Chinese inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

Two Japanese gunboats were sent to Peilungkang on the coast to assist in the Pootung campaign, it was reported in the Chinese circles yesterday afternoon.

CHINESE WOUNDED IN CHAPEI

A Chinese with a bullet wound in the foot was conveyed to a Settlement hospital yesterday shortly after 1 p.m. The man had entered the Settlement in Pootoo Road from Chapei, where he had been wounded. Details of the case were not known.

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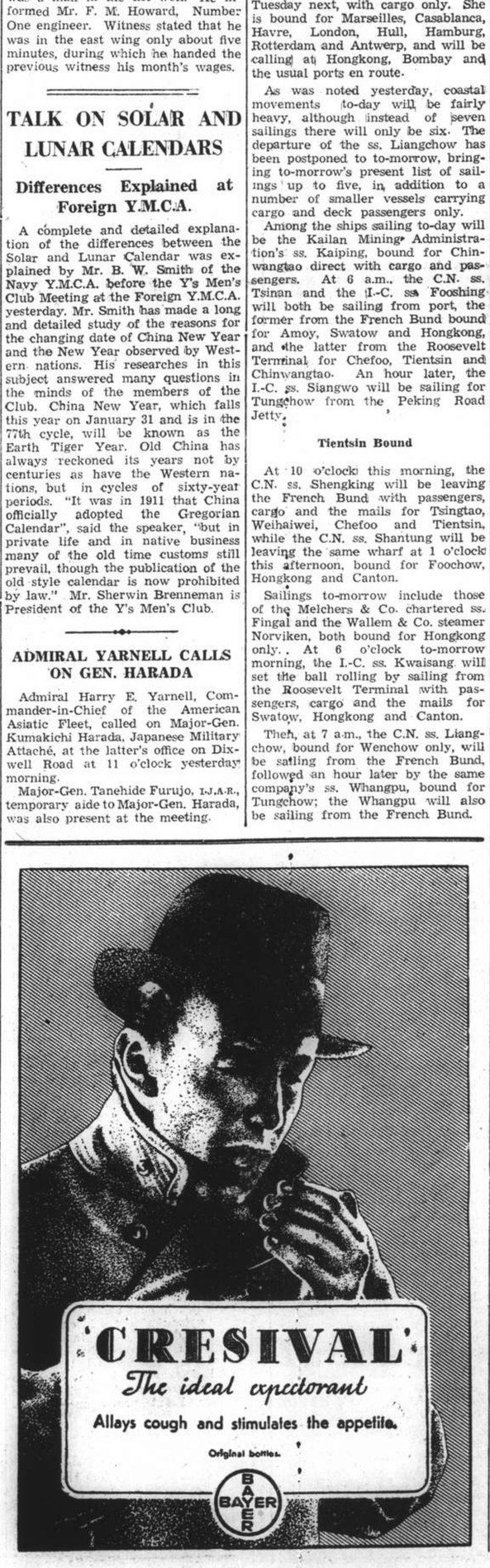

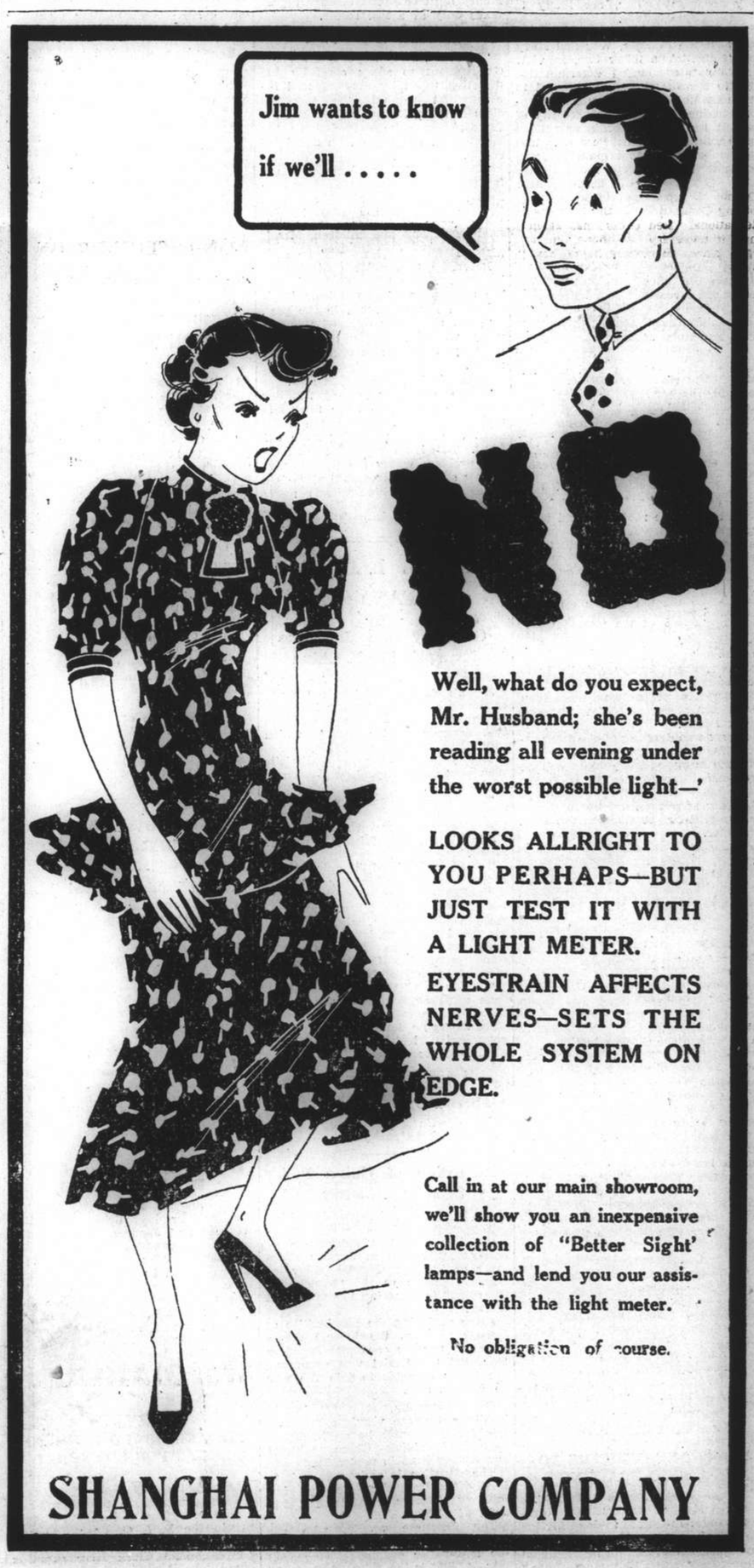
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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE monthly review of Barclays Bank for December has been received.

A COPY of "Norway," the Norwegian Trade Review, for December, has been received at this office.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

A COPY of the January issue of "The Travel Bulletin", published by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been received at this office.

MR. Pu Chieh, younger brother of Emperor Kangte of Manchoukuo, yesterday assumed the patronage of the Boy Scouts Federation of Manchoukuo.

MR. Hu Hwai-sheng, a well known local literary figure of the old school, passed away yesterday at the age of 52 years, according to the 'Sin Wen Pao."

DURING December, the Public Library issued 4,991 volumes to subscribers. 4,103 of fiction and 888 of non-fiction. 2,105 persons made use of the Reading-Rooms during the month. The Library now has 558 subscribers.

THE Messel medal of the Society of Chemical Industry has been awarded to Dr. L. S. Baekeland, the successful American inventor and founder of the plastics industry, whose name is perpetuated in the well-known commodity Bakelite. The medal will be presented in Ottawa next June.

THE Executive Yuan, at its regular weekly meeting on January 18 adopted a set of regulations, which were drawn up by the Ministry of War, for special treatment of the families of soldiers who are on active service at the front, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

GENERAL Chow Hung-yuen, Commander of the 36th Army now garrisoning Chungking, died of haemorrhage early on January 18, in the East Szechuen city, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." General Chow was 43 years of age.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending January 15, shows that the total number of deaths amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were-Foreigners 2 and Chinese 1,072. Deaths from notifiable diseases were-Foreigners, Measles 1 and Chinese Measles 9; Dysentry 2 and Tuberculosis 1.

THE "United Bank" for North China, which will serve as the central banking institution in that area, will be inaugurated on February 1, although it will not start business operations until March 15, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." Meanwhile, it is also learnt, the National Tax Administration in Peiping has begun to collect income taxes from the banks in that city.

OWING to expansion of work the Clothing Committee of the Shanghai International Red Cross has again found it necessary to move into a larger place. Beginning from next Monday, January 24, this Committee will have its office on the second floor at 115 Hankow Road, telephone 19072, where it will be glad to receive and handle all donations of clothes and clothing materials intended for local refugees.

MR. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, together with his younger brothers, Messrs. T. L. and T. A. Soong, is now in Hongkong, according to a recent arrival from the Colony who states that the former Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. O. K. Yui, is also in that city. Meanwhile, Generals Yang Hu and Tsai Ching-chun, former Garrison Commander of the Woosung-Shanghai Area and Director of the Police Bureau in Shanghai, respectively, are stated to be in Hankow.

THE Arts and Science Colleges of Soochow University and the Comparative Law School of the same university, which have been removed from their campuses in Soochow and Hongkew, respectively, following the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, will carry on their work for the spring semester in the Moore Memorial Church on Yu Ya-ching Road, says a message to the "Ta Wan Pao." The subsidiary middle school of the university will also hold classes at the same address.

THE Chinese Boxing Institute of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, which evacuated its premises located at Mingkuo Road, Nantao, to its branch near the Tienhoukug Bridge in the International Settlement following the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Shanghai, has made a formal announcement of its closure, says a report to the "Shih Tai Wan Pao." Part of the property of the Institute has been auctioned, the proceeds having been set aside for the payment of discharge allowances to its staff members.

MR. Mao Cheh-tung, former Chairman of the Soviet Government of China and one of the outstanding leaders of the Chinese Red Army, will shortly be appointed Minister of War in the National Government, the "Hwa Mei Pao" learns from interested circles in Hongkong. These circles, according to this journal, consider such an appointment highly possible, and although no formal appointive mandate has yet been issued by the Government, reports are current among the military and political leaders in Hankow that it is expected in the very near future.

THE Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai yesterday sent a circular letter to the officials of its member trades, urging them not to enforce any cut in their personnel unless circumstances absolutely demand such action, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." The letter, which is couched in the most moving terms, refers to the prevailing business depression in Shanghai and the graveness of the unemployment problem. Since each and every case of dismissal will tend to aggravate the situation, the Chamber reiterates the hope, first expressed in a communication to the trades last August, that any retrenchment which may be deemed necessary, should take the form of reduction of salaries instead of outright discharges.

FOREIGNERS WELL IN HANGCHOW

Japanese Looking After Occidental Residents

ELECTRICITY PLANT IN ORDER AGAIN

Forty-two Occidentals, representing seven nationalities, are now in Hangchow, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced yesterday morning.

In addition twelve Americans, including one 80-year-old woman and seven children, are remaining in the Mokanshan area, he revealed.

Quiet prevailed within the lakeside city of Hangchow, where electric service had again become available, the spokesman said. The water-works, however, were still out of commission.

Desultory fighting occurred almost daily between bands of Chinese forces, entrenched across the Chientang River, and the Japanese outposts. No serious encounters had occurred, the spokesman asserted.

The foreign community, the Japanese official said, was "being looked after" by the Japanese military. All members of the foreign colony were reported to be well.

Mail Can Be Sent

Unsealed mail, addressed to Occidentals in Hangchow, would be sent through Japanese military channels upon application to the Japanese Consulate-General in Shanghai, he added. Similar postal facilities were being extended to those in Hangchow, he stated.

The foreign community in Hangchow, classified according to nationality, was announced as follows: Americans—Dr. Frederick P. Manget. Methodist Episcopal Mission, South, Huchow; Miss Ava Morton, M.E.S., Huchow; the Rev. R. G. McMullen, American Presbyterian Mission, South; the Rev. Kepler Van Evera, American Presbyterian Mission, North; the Rev. Eugene A. Turner; Mr. E. H. Clayton; the Rev. C. Fairclough.

French—Fr. C. G. Deymieri, Fr. Michel Bouillet, Fr. Francois Faucheux, Sr. Appolline Bowlby, Sr. Gabrielle Jaeger, Sr. Mary McHugh, Sr. Marie Cancel, Sr. Germaine Blanchin.

Italian—Sr. Ida Galgagni.

Netherlander—Fr. Herri Claessen.

Belgian—Alice Yang.

Russian—N. V. Shultz, engineer; V. G. Dentskevitch, V.M. Tornovsky.

British Residents

British—Dr. Stephen Douglas Sturton, Mrs. Rose Sturton, V.W. Stepleton Cotton, Chinese Post Office; Bishop John Curtis. Mrs. Eve Stanley Curtis, F. G. E. Willis, Maurice Kingdon, A.P.C.; Miss Phyllis Haddon, Miss Mary Garnett, Miss Gladys Firth, Miss Violet Bargrove, Miss May Lillian Webb, Miss Hilda McElroy. Miss Lily Atkinson, George Theodore Moule, K. S. Lautenschlager, W.K.O. Taylor, Miss Jane Frances Moule, Miss Margaret Woods, Samuel W. H. Murray and Miss Augusta Megson.

In Mokanshan were listed as present: Mrs. W. H. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Shoertz and five children, Mrs. H. L. Sone and two children.

Miss Mary Cullen White was said to be at Ba Deu near Mokanshan.

"AFTER SHANTUNG, HANKOW"

Southern Provinces Consider Attack There Unlikely

Canton, Jan. 19.

"After Shantung comes Hankow," is the manner in which the opinion of authoritative sources here may be summed up regarding Japan's next move.

The control of Hankow, it is pointed out, is more important than a costly invasion of South China, which would only be necessary for the purpose of increasing the effectiveness of the coastal blockade.

Cutting the railway between Hankow and Changsha, it is suggested, would be more effective for the purposes of the Japanese than the continuous bombing of the Kwangtung Railways, which is comparatively ineffective.

The concensus of opinion here is that Kwangsi and Kwangtung provinces are very well able to take care of themselves, while the mountainous terrain of Kwangsi is doubly reassuring as a natural defence.

"Defence Corps"

The intention to resist Japan to the bitter end is revealed in the organization of a "People's Defence Corps," which is now being actively formed throughout Kwangtung, with a view to teaching peasants to use arms should the occasion arise.

The commanders of the Corps took the oath of office on January 17, in the presence of General Yu Hanmou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, and Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, the Mayor of Canton.

General Tsai Ting-kai and General Chiang Kwang-nai, former leaders of the 19th Route Army, are included in number of commanders of the Corps.—Reuter.

SITUATION QUIET IN CHEFOO

Prisoners Feleased Because of Lack of Food

Chefoo, Jan. 18.

One Chinese shop was reported to have been robbed last night and a number of prisoners were released from West Beach prison during the day because of an insufficiency of food. Their good behaviour, however, has been guaranteed by the local Chinese citizens.

Apart from these events, there is no change in the situation, which remains quiet, with the police on duty as usual.

Heavy snow fell yesterday and during the night with the result that several telegraph poles were brought down, while there was no electricity in the western section of the city because of damage to electric light cables.

A Japanese minesweeper has been seen off the port since Sunday. It was joined this morning by an armed Japanese merchant ship which, however, appeared to have left the vicinity of Chefoo at 3 o'clock this afternoon.—Reuter.

THIS DOES OVER 270 MILES AN HOUR

S. J. Wittman, of Oshkos, Wisconsin, pictured as he dragged in single-handed his midget racer after he won the handicap invitational race at the annual Miami all-American manœuvres. The plane has a speed of more than 270 miles an hour.

ANGLO-U.S. LABOUR ANTI-JAPAN MOVE

Sir Walter Citrine 'Phones to Mr. William Green

BRITISH TAILORS WANT INDIVIDUAL BOYCOTT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.

A New Year call to the Tailors and Garment Workers Union to-day by the President, Mr. Newton, and the Secretary, Mr. Conley, makes a plea for a boycott against Japan by an individual refusal to purchase goods of Japanese manufacture. The Union is also asked to support measures bringing financial, commercial and diplomatic pressure on Japan to restrain her from executing her designs in China.—Reuter.

Anglo—U.S. Labour Move

Washington, Jan. 18.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, conferred to-day, by trans-Atlantic telephone, with Sir Walter Citrine, Secretary-General of the British Trade Union Congress.

The conversation was on the subject of international measures against Japan, which were proposed recently by the Labour movement.

Sir Walter Citrine had previously suggested, by cable, that the French, British, Netherlands, Swiss, Swedish, Soviet and United States Governments be encouraged to prohibit the granting of credits, oil and all war materials to Japan. He also suggested that the countries guarantee to give each other aid in case Japan attacked them.

Mr. Green declared that the Federation would consider the proposals on January 24. Meanwhile he would reserve judgment, owing to the drastic nature of the proposals.—Reuter.

NON-INTERVENTION TALKS CONTINUE

Sub-Committee Making Some Progress Towards Accord

London, Jan. 18.

The Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee today resumed its consideration of the draft resolution dealing with various portions of the Committee's plan on withdrawal from Spain of foreign volunteers. recognition, in certain circumstances, that the Spanish parties possess a status justifying them in exercising belligerent rights, and strengthening of the scheme for the observation of Spanish frontiers by land and sea.

The sub-committee agreed upon a number of outstanding questions, and also to authorize the Secretary to prepare drafts of the replies to be sent to the two Spanish parties.

The sub-committee will meet again on Friday.—Reuter.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN FOR CHINA

Rumours of General Chiang in Hongkong Denied

Hongkong, Jan. 19.

In an effort to dispell prevalent rumours concerning China's future policy, quarters very close to General Chiang Kai-shek issued a statement to-day stating that China intends to pursue an even more vigorous campaign against the Japanese.

Reports that the Generalissimo was leaving the country were entirely unfounded, the statement said. It also denied that General Chiang had visited Hongkong.

Madame Chiang, who has been visiting her sisters, Madame H. H. Kung and Madame Sun Yat-sen, and her brother, Mr. T. V. Soong, will return to Hankow "as soon as possible," it said.—United Press.

FOUR INJURED IN FIRE

Chinese Laundry Shop Scene of Outbreak

Three persons were burnt and a fourth received injuries in a leap from a top floor to the pavement yesterday at about 2.40 p.m., when a fire broke out in a Chinese laundry shop in Lane No. 324, Haiphong Road.

According to information obtained on the scene, the outbreak was said to have been caused by an overheated pipe which set clothing above it on fire. The pipe came from a stove, passing through a drying room, where a quantity of clothing was being dried.

Three workers on the ground floor received burns. The fire spread so rapidly that the top floor was soon ignited, causing one of the workers to jump from the window to the pavement to escape from the flames.

Several machines were sent by Ichang Road Fire Station and within an hour the fire was extinguished. Altogether two houses were damaged.

THEATRE LEVY FOR REFUGEES

Amusement Houses to Impose Voluntary Tax

Representatives of the theatres in the International Settlement who were asked by the Municipal Council to agree to an entertainment levy in aid of refugees have notified the Council of their agreement to increase admission prices on all classes of seats, without prejudice to their right to withdraw such contributions should they feel that the temporary conditions for which these have been required have ceased to exist.

The Council has written to the theatres thanking them for their readiness to co-operate and expressing the Council's appreciation of their action.

All theatres have agreed to commence the levy on January 20.

SUBHAS BOSE APPOINTED CONGRESS LEADER

Allahabad, Jan. 18.

Subhas Bose, well-known Indian leader and former Mayor of Calcutta, has been appointed President of the All-India Congress which will be held at Haripur, Punjab, in February.—Reuter.

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PARTITION ISSUE LEFT IN ABEYANCE

London, Jan. 18.

Conversations between United Kingdom Ministers and Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister of Eire, and his colleagues, were continued at 10 Downing Street this morning and afternoon, and were adjourned at 6.30 this evening. Mr. de Valera was greeted with loud cheers when he left Downing Street.

A significant development to-day was that Mr. de Valera and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary for Colonies, privately conferred for 35 minutes and were later joined by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

Communiques issued at the end of each session indicated that the discussions begun yesterday were continued and that some of the matters discussed yesterday came under further review.

The talks will be resumed at noon to-morrow, and a meeting has been arranged for 10 o'clock in the morning at the Board of Trade between the Ministers specially concerned with the questions of trade and agriculture.

First Stage Nearly Over

The preliminary stage of these conversations, it is thought likely in well-informed circles, will be concluded to-morrow and Mr. de Valera and his colleagues will be able to return to Dublin either to-morrow evening or on Thursday.

It was well understood from the beginning that the present conversations between the two Governments were in the nature of a preliminary exploration of the outstanding questions affecting the two countries and such discussion was not expected to lead immediately to a formal agreement. Neither the United Kingdom nor Eire are entering into new commitments or being relieved of their existing commitments.

When the conversations are adjourned, however, the statements of the two countries will have been made and they will provide the basis for a more detailed study by officials in London and in Dublin.

Partition Issue Abeyant

The question of partition was not raised again to-day, the position of the two sides having been made completely clear yesterday, as it was recorded in an official communique.

Plans are already made, it is understood, for further examination into defence, finance and trade, to be carried on between officials of the two governments. These exchanges are bound to take a few weeks but there will be a possibility of a comprehensive trade agreement between the United Kingdom and Eire.

It was emphasized in official circles in London that to-day's talks were again of a most friendly and frank nature.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

Bucharest, Jan. 18.

The Rumanian Parliament was dissolved to-day by Royal decree. Elections to the Chamber of Deputies will be held on March 2 and to the Senate on March 4. The new Parliament will be convened on March 10.—Reuter.

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Fixtures Give Way to Trial Match This Week-end: Big Contest Set for January 31

CIVILIAN hockey players have definitely agreed to form a combined team to give the Loyal Regiment, Shanghai's ever-victorious champions, a rigid test on January 31 at Kiaochow Park, according to the latest announcement made by G. F. Mant, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Hockey Association. A very nominal admission fee is expected to be charged and the proceeds will revert to the Association's treasury, for the purpose of defraying part of the ground fees which the various member clubs are finding hard to meet.

Preparations are being made towards raising the finest possible team and this Sunday's game between the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" and the United "A" has been called off to give way to a trial match. The tussle between the Germans and the Junior Athletic Club in the Second Division may also be cancelled because of the probability of several J.A.C. players' inclusion in the trial.

Police *v.* Navy

Besides the above alternations, there will be but one slight change in connection with the contest between Area Details and the Durham "C" which is advanced to bully off at 2.15 p.m. Following that game, the S.M. Police will meet a British Navy team in a friendly encounter.

In order not to have further misunderstanding among contending teams in regard to the starting time of all league matches, the Hon. Secretary wishes to call the attention of all concerned to the fact that the first bully will take place at 2.30 p.m. and in case of there being two games on one ground, the first match must start at 2.15 p.m.

The following is a full list of the week-end's fixtures in both the men's and women's league.

Men's League

SATURDAY

German "A" *v.* Durham "A" R.C. ground 3, 2.15 p.m.; Sikh Police *v.* Durham "B" R.C. ground 3, 3.30 p.m.; United "B" *v.* S.H.C., "C" R.C. ground 6, 2.30 p.m.; Area Details *v.* Durham "C" R.C. ground 7, 2.15 p.m.

SUNDAY

S.H.A. Trial Match R.C. ground 3, 2.30 p.m.; German "C" *v.* Khlasa R.C. ground 6, 2.15 p.m.; S.H.C. "B" *v.* Welch "B" R.C. ground 6, 3.30 p.m.; S.M. Gaol *v.* Loyal "B" R.C. ground 7, 2.30 p.m.; German "B" *v.* J.A.C. Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m.

Women's League

SATURDAY

Rowing Club "A" *v.* Sportsgirls R.C. ground 4, 2.30 p.m.; Amazons *v.* J.A.C. Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m.; Erin Villa *v.* J.A.C. "B" American School, 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

German "B" *v.* Sokol R.C. ground 4, 2.30 p.m.

C.S.F. DEFEATED AT BADMINTON

Mixed Couple of Union Church Show Excellent Form

MRS. SINCLAIR, EARDLEY COMBINE WELL

Two postponed games of the Shanghai Badminton Association League were played yesterday evening at the Union Church. The first of these was the Mixed Doubles match between the Union Church (Mrs. Sinclair and Eardley) and the C.S.F. International (Mme Courtils and Meise) resulting in a win for the home team. The even score of all three games reflected well the form throughout.

Meise played his usual dashing and energetic game but Eardley put up a very steady exhibition taking full advantage of his great reach and making few faults in either his forearm or back-hand returns. Mrs. Sinclair combined excellently and is certainly one of the lady players who knows her correct position in the mixed doubles game and keeps to it. In very few instances did she and her partner clash and in still fewer was the shuttle allowed to fall through bad combination.

Interest was keen throughout. At the close of the first sett the score stood at 14-13 with the French Club serving, but the service passed at this stage resulting in a 15-14 win for the Union Church.

The second sett also closed in favour of the same couple with a score of 15-13. The Church team were leading at one period of the game by 14-8 but Meise and his partner brought the points up to 13-14 in one of their combined services.

Ding Dong Affair

The final sett resulted in a win for the C.S.F. by the odd point in a 14-15 game. The whole match was a ding-dong affair and an interesting one to watch.

There remains one more match of the Union Church and the C.S.F. International mixed doubles to be played. The second couples have played and a win was registered for the C.S.F. International of 2 setts to 1. The third couples will meet on Friday—at present the games in this series stand at three-all.

The second match of the evening was between the third couples of the Union Church and the C.S.F. Men's Doubles 1st Division. Kay and Sharps (Union Church) losing to Downs and Forbes in three straight setts.

It took both sides a long time to settle down to badminton in the first sett and the atmosphere at the beginning of the session was disturbed at frequent but irregular intervals by the sound of wood hitting cork. Conversely, the peace of the Church Hall was in many instances accentuated by the chilly silence which follows a racquet hitting nothing but thin air. The Church started with a run of eight points due to sound smashing by Sharps and useful net-play by Kay. The C.S.F. couple then took command and the sett ended in their favour with the score 15-14.

Forbes Conspicuous

The French Club won the second sett by 15 points to 12. Downs put over many winning net shots but except in a few outstanding cases, his smashing left much to be desired.

The Union Church were also the losers in the third sett by 15 points to 11. Forbes distinguished himself by picking up a series of smashes in a remarkable manner.

At the French Club, Stevens and Griffin, the home team, beat Grant and Kemp of the Union Church in the Men's Doubles, 2nd League, by 15-8, 15-8 and 15-14.

Kennedy to Captain the S.R.U.F.C.

A. M. Kennedy, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, has been appointed captain of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club for the remainder of the season in succession to R. H. Roe who is to leave Shanghai shortly. Kennedy has had previous experience as a rugby leader as he was captain of his bank's First XV in London. His good play has been a prominent feature of the S.R.U.F.C.'s First XV in all their games thus far this season.

At tiffin time to-day, rain or shine, there will be a practice for members of the S.R.U.F.C. who are keen to gain three victories over the week-end.

WOMAN GLADIATOR WANTS TO WED

Tall Man Who Will Take Orders or Body Slam

Butte, Mont., Jan. 18.

Clara Mortenson, called the world's lightweight women's wrestling champion, indicated she would quit the mat to marry—some day. "Stop wrestling and start fighting," she said.

The 21-year-old female Frank Gotch stopped in Butte long enough to tear apart Jean Ladue called the "Canadian Tiger" and the women's lightweight champion of the dominion. After grunting, groaning, slamming and kicking Miss Ladue for the better part of a half-hour, the Danish Wildcat said, "sure I intend to get married, and then I'll quit wrestling, not before."

"And what kind of a husband would you like?" She was asked.

"Well," she murmured, fingering the beginnings of a cauliflower ear, "somebody tall—who'll do what I tell him."

Wasting Words

Clara was wasting words. Tall or short, she knew very well he would do what she told him, or end up on the wrong end of an airplane spin and a body slam.

At five feet, five and one half inches, Clara's 132-pounds have tangled with the weight of the "stronger sex" and won. She avoids these mixed matches, because "the men get so mad when they lose."

Clara did not grow up to be a wrestler; she was born one. Her father held the Danish lightweight title when he was 20. Later he coached at Farmer Burn's Wrestling School, and she and her brother Leo, also a professional wrestler, began the manly art when she was seven and he nine. Her professional debut was made at 15, and she has been at it ever since.

"All girls ought to wrestle," she says, it's good for 'em."

Because the ladies are supposed to be interested in self-defence, we asked stalwart Miss Mortenson what should a lady do if she is set upon in a dark alley sometime.

Movie Offer

"In the first place," says she, "a lady wouldn't be in a dark alley. And in the second place, now don't ask what I would do. Before I did anything I would take a good look at him. Then I might break his arm just to teach him a lesson."

Clara says she has been wrestling "a long time." "I've got a movie offer and if it jells I'll be making time picture next month, and that'll be a relief from this six nights a week routine.

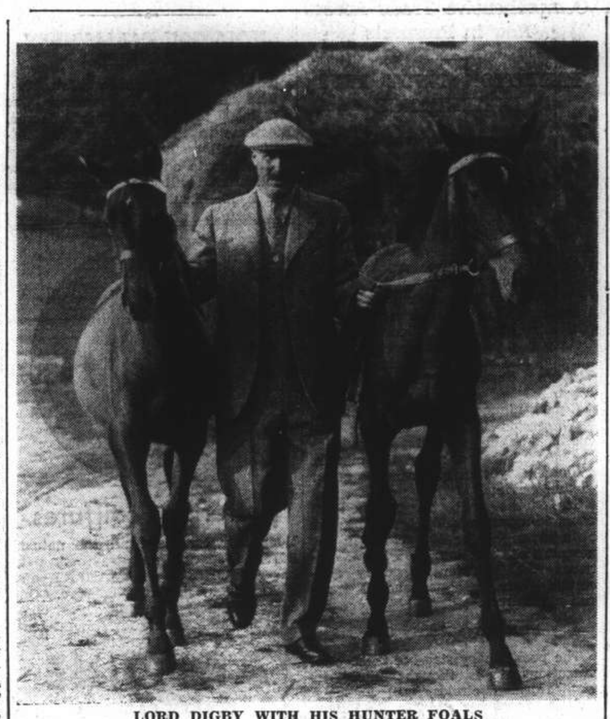
"Getting back to the happy home, I'm not going to marry a wrestler. You have to jump around too much. I want to send my kids to school."—United Press.

PERRY DEFEATS VINES IN TENNIS TOUR

Seattle, Jan. 18.

Fred Perry won his first match of the current professional tennis barnstorming tour with Ellsworth Vines by taking the third encounter of the second annual series this afternoon, two sets to one, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

The former American amateur champion won the first two matches, capturing the opener last week at Los Angeles after five gruelling setts, although he took the second tussle in more convincing style, two setts out of three.



LORD DIGBY WITH HIS HUNTER FOALS

Lord Digby was for some years Master of the Cattistock, and his interest in the improvement of horse-breeding is well known. He is to be president of the International Horse Show at Olympia in 1938 for the second year in succession. The picture above shows Lord Digby with Brisk (Colt) and Seta (Filly) hunter foals, bred by himself, both of which won first prizes at the Royal Agricultural Show recently.

SHELAEFF'S BIG DAY NEARS

Wide Interest Evinced in Bout for Orient Welter Championship: Odds 7-5 on Clever Henry

Manila, Jan. 18.

UNPRECEDENTED numbers of training dopesters, tipsters, critics and ring experts crowded into the training quarters of Andre Shelaeff and Clever Henry to-day to watch the youthful Russian and the Filipino put the final touches on their training routines.

The two fighters clash in a 15-round battle at the Olympic Stadium on Saturday for the welterweight championship of the Orient. It will mark probably the first time in Oriental ring history that the victory of a bout thus billed will actually be accorded almost unanimous recognition as champion all over the Orient.

In view of the sparkling records boasted by each fighter, however, it could hardly be otherwise.

Hard on Sparring Mates

Shelaeff, dubbed the "Harbin Wonder Boy" during the course of his early ring career in China, inflicted severe punishment on his sparring-mates to-day, three of them calling it quits after one round of milling. The youngster concluded his sparring session with four brisk rounds against Young Alde, who was too busy in protecting his jaw from Shelaeff's lethal blows to return much of the punishment he was absorbing.

Clever Henry was equally impressive in his workout, revealing fine footwork, surprising speed and accurate timing. The display of the champion was so convincing that the odds on the forthcoming battle have now shifted to 7-5 in his favour, although it is highly probable that he will be better than even money by the time they crawl into the ring.

Heinrich Seelig, manager of Shelaeff, indicated after to-day's drill that the youngster, who has just turned eighteen years of age, would content himself with calisthenics, rope-skipping and punching the light bag from now until Saturday, and that heavy and intensive workouts are a thing of the past.

Tremendous Interest

Clever Henry, a seasoned performer who has ruled supreme over the welterweight division since the departure of Ceferino Garcia for the United States, will probably follow a programme constructed along similar lines.

Interest in the forthcoming title bout is tremendous, the rush on tickets for the battle being unprecedented since Pancho Villa flashed up from the depths of obscurity to a spot causing him to be rated first in the hearts of the Filipino fight fans.—United Press.

ENTRY TO BASEBALL'S "HALL OF FAME"

"Alexander the Great" Only Selection out of 119

New York, Jan. 19.

The Baseball Writers' Association of America, in its third annual poll conducted to induct famous players into baseball's "Hall of Fame" at Cooperstown, N.Y., to-day voted Grover Cleveland Alexander, famous pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals and other teams, worthy of the honour of admittance.

Of the 119 players for whom votes were cast, Alexander was the only one to receive enough points, 212 out of 262 possible votes.

Alexander's greatest day in a career which saw many, came in the seventh and deciding game of a World Series in 1926, when, with the Cardinals and the New York Yankees tied at three games each, Alexander stepped into the breach and struck out Ruth, Gehrig and Lazzeri with men on base in a hectic seventh inning. He finished the game and the Cardinals won.—United Press.

BRITISH SOCCER SIDE TO MEET FRANCE

Great Britain's Problem of Selection Discussed

MERITS OF THE VARIOUS PLAYERS

By "Scrutator"

The international game to be played on Saturday between France and Great Britain is exercising the minds of British supporters of soccer, as it is felt that the side stands a very fine chance of annexing the cup, and they are anxiously wanting to know who will be called upon to carry the colours.

Let us examine the merits of the various players and see who are likely to be asked to represent Great Britain. It should be borne in mind that only five service players can be called upon to represent the British side in an international game.

The five service men should be Lieut. Whiteing, Shuttleworth and Taylor of the Loyals, Brown of the Durhams and Talbot of the Fusiliers, although the latter might not be considered in view of the fact that his Battalion is shortly to leave Shanghai.

Players from the following clubs are therefore likely to be called upon: the S.M.P., the A.S.F., and the Recs.

Let us take the various positions and see the men who are likely to be considered.

Jackson Suggested

Goal-keeper: Peasgood of the S.M.P. and Jackson of the Loyals are undoubtedly the best of the British goal-keepers, but the former is suffering from an injured wrist so that Jackson might be given first vote.

Backs: We have Shute, Gibson, Douglas, Curtiss and possibly Angus Turner for consideration, and it is possible that the two Police backs, Shute and Turner, will receive the necessary votes.

Half-backs: At right half, there should be only one candidate, namely, Brown of the Durhams, who in recent games has given fine exhibitions of half-back play. The pivotal position should not cause the selectors any trouble as undoubtedly Lieut. Whiteing is the man for the job. At left half, Al Symons, on his display in the charity game, should be a certainty for the wing berth.

Forwards: The policy of playing two team mates on the wing is often a sound one, and here Shuttleworth and Taylor must have first consideration for the right wing, with Willie Ward of the S.M.P. in the centre forward berth. So far as outside left is concerned, Jim Ward of the A.S.F. should have no serious rivals. At inside left, Alec Jack, who is a "natural" inside forward, will have to be considered for this berth. Jack played a fine game in the Charity match, and should give Jim Ward that service which makes him a dangerous raider.

Thus the final selection should be along the following lines:—

Goal—Jackson (Loyals)
R.B.—Gibson (S.M.P.)
L.B.—Shute (S.M.P.)
R.H.—Brown (D.L.I.)
C.H.—Whiteing (Loyals) (Capt.)
L.H.—A. Symons (Recs.)
O.R.—Taylor (Loyals)
I.R.—Shuttleworth (Loyals)
C.F.—W. Ward (S.M.P.)
I.L.—A. Jack (S.M.P.)
O.L.—J. Ward (A.S.F.).

The above side is well balanced both fore and aft. The defence suggested is a sound one, and the attack, one that can get goals, and if these players should represent Great Britain they should have no difficulty in overcoming France, and going on to the final.

'Y' CUBS VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED

Junior Basketball Title in Grasp of Kuo Kwang

The championship in the Junior Division of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation League was practically decided when the Kuo Kwang Middle School humbled the "Y" Cubs last night in an all important tussle which favoured the Chinese scholars who came out on the long end of a 30-21 score with only one more game left to play, against the Philippines sometime next week, only a miracle could take the pennant from the present prospective title-holders.

Displaying slightly better technique in shooting, Kuo Kwang's success was well earned. Led by P. S. Kao, who stood out with five field baskets to his credit, the Chinese team played an attacking game throughout the whole thirty-two minutes and, with the exception of yielding the first goal, were in the lead at all times. The chief cause for the school team's victory was their ability to break away faster and shoot in a more accurate manner. Besides S. N. Sung, a guard, every one had his share in piling up a total of 30 points.

The Cubs, however, seemed to possess finer passing and were more safe in view of their style of play. The lack of a leader who could be relied upon to locate the basket with some degree of certainty, was the factor which ruined all hopes of turning the table on their opponents.

High Tension

Both sides were pitched to a high tension on account of the importance of the tussle. The "Y," drew first blood but Kuo Kwang lost no time to get into stride by tallying two successive shots. The Cubs scored their second marker after which the Chinese reeled off another pair of baskets. The trailers asked for "time out" but it availed nothing, coming home with one foul throw before the end of the first quarter. In the next quarter both defences tightened up as only four goals were scored, two on each side, to make a count of 12-9 at half-time.

Upon resumption, the Cubs came back with a vengeance. Evidently, a new system was adopted because the boys were seen playing a slow-breaking brand of basketball. But Kuo Kwang was still in the prime and simply proved inpregnable. Slowly but steadily the Chinese pushed ahead and when the third quarter had concluded the score was 22-17. As soon as the final period began the winners enjoyed a spree which put them in a safe position of 30-21 with barely four more minutes left. The Cubs, nevertheless, kept on rallying and drew up to 30-27 before it was game time.

KUO KWANG

	fg.	f.	f.	pts.
P. S. Kao	5	0	2	10
Y. M. Liang	3	0	2	6
T. T. Lee	3	0	2	6
S. N. Sung	0	0	3	0
C. Y. Chow	3	2	3	8
	14	2	12	30

Y.M.C.A. CUBS

Dobrenky	2	0	4	4
Reinberg	3	2	0	8
Bell	4	0	1	8
Smith	1	0	1	2
Ridyay	0	0	0	0
Chanturi	1	0	0	2
Kohnert	1	1	1	3
	12	3	7	27

Union Beats Giants

UNIONS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
C. S. Chang	4	0	1	8
T. T. Koo	2	2	0	6
Y. M. Tiao	8	0	1	16
C. Yang	0	2	0	2
T. Loo	5	1	0	11
S. T. Tseng	1	0	1	2
S. M. Tung	0	0	1	0
W. Woo	0	0	1	0
	20	5	5	45

Y.M.C.A. GIANTS

Yaron	3	0	0	6
Elrich	8	0	1	16
Bills	1	0	0	2
Jacobs	0	0	0	0
Kazimiroff	0	1	1	1
N. Suskin	1	1	1	3
I. Suskin	3	0	1	6
Goobanoff	1	0	1	2
	17	2	5	36

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GERMANY'S EFFORTS TOWARDS PEACE IN CHINA

Communications Passed Between Tokyo and Nankin On Several Occasions Without Success

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

THE Gaimusho revealed to-day for the first time that Germany had offered her good offices to seek peace in the Orient, and had attempted to find a common ground for consultation between China and Japan.

The Gaimusho statement, made public in the early hours of this morning, was simultaneously released in Berlin.

The statement said that during the autumn, the Japanese Government had informed foreign diplomats in Tokyo that in the event China sincerely approached Japan for a happy solution of the "incident," Japan would be willing to listen.

In December, it continued, Dr. Hans von Dirksen, German Ambassador to Japan, communicated to Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, that China desired to enter peace talks, and tendered Germany's good offices as go-between.

Japan, the statement said, happily agreed, and submitted its peace conditions, which were transmitted through Dr. von Dirksen.

Conditions Appropriate

Japan considered the conditions most appropriate for the establishment of peace in the Orient, according to the statement; they were also the last chance of the National Government of China to negotiate, it added.

"The National Government ignored the magnanimity shown by the Japanese Imperial Government, and also the friendly gesture of the German government," the statement continued," and failed to submit any reply with sincerity."

In the circumstances, it said, Japan was obliged, as announced in the recent Imperial Conference statement, to discontinue further dealings with the National Government.

Despite failure of the attempt, the statement added, Japan feels deep gratitude for the good offices of the German Government, and for the friendly efforts of Dr. von Dirksen and Dr. Oskar Trautmann, the German Ambassador to China.—United Press.

Berlin Statement

Berlin, Jan. 19.

This morning, a competent German authority after an exhaustive consideration of the Japanese communications regarding the German mediation action in the Far East declared:

"In the course of conversations that took place at the end of October, 1937, between the German Ambassadors in Nanking and Tokyo on one side, and the competent government authorities in these cities on the other, the wish was expressed by the governments of both parties to the conflict that Germany should collaborate in an attempt to reach an agreement between the two disputing countries.

"To serve the interests of peace, whose re-establishment Germany desires as ardently as all the rest of the world, the German Government believed that it ought to place its services at the disposal of the two countries with both of which Germany maintains friendly relations, in order to attain the end in view. In this regard the German authorities emphasized from the outset that the German attitude in the conflict was neutral, and that therefore the German co-operation could not exceed a simple transmission of communications that either government might wish to make to the other. Up till now everything that has taken place has been in accordance with this principle.

With the publication on January 16 of the manifesto of the Japanese Government the conflict between Japan and China has entered upon a new stage."—Trans-Ocean.

China's Desire For Peace

Hankow, Jan. 19.

The desire for peace on the part of the Chinese Government as expressed at the outbreak of the hostilities in July last year and reiterated from time to time since then exist undiminished to-day, states a declaration by the Chinese National Government to be issued to-morrow.

Well-informed circles regard this declaration as a reply to the Japanese reproach that China was responsible for the failure of the last attempts made by the Japanese to establish peace. The Chinese Government adds that the armed resistance offered by China is merely a protection of China's own existence which is threatened by Japan.

The Chinese Government will continue fighting under all circumstances until such terms of peace are obtained as ensure a preservation of China's sovereign rights and China's territorial integrity, it will be stated.

Finally, the declaration will point out that the Japanese have destroyed life and property of many Chinese nationals and killed many non-combattant.—Trans-Ocean.

COMPARATIVE QUIET ON TSINPU FRONT

Chinese Claim Successes as Column Nears Wuhu

MORE TROOPS CROSS THE CHIENTANG RIVER

Hsuchow, Jan. 19.

The northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front was quiet yesterday. The Japanese in the vicinity of Tsining, in southern Shantung, have withdrawn north-eastwards to Yenchow, midway between Tsinan, the Shantung provincial capital, and Hsuchow, the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lung-Hai Railways. The Japanese at Pingyi, southern Shantung, have also evacuated for concentration at Szeshui, twenty miles easy of Kufow, the birthplace of Confucius.

The central column of the Japanese forces are massing at Tsowhsien—the birthplace of Mencius—in southern Shantung, with their military headquarters a few miles north of Tsowhsien. The vanguards of the Chinese forces have reached Tenghsien.

In the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, the Japanese taking advantage of an exchange of garrison posts between the Chinese units, crossed the Mingkwang River, in northern Anhwei. Severe fighting ensued when their progress was opposed by Chinese outpost near Mingkwang, 38 miles south-east of Pengpu. —Kuo Min.

Pinglu Retaken

Linfen, Jan. 19.

The city of Pinglu, seventy miles north-west of Yenmenkwan, strategic pass at the inner loop of the Great Wall in northern Shansi, has been recaptured by Chinese cavalry units for the second time, in conjunction with a strong guerilla force. The Japanese were forced to retreat to Taiyo and Shohsien, in northern Shansi.—Kuo Min.

Chinese Nearing Wuhu

Tunki, S. Anhwei, Jan. 19.

The Chinese counter-attack on Wuhu, on the southern bank of the Yangtze River in south-eastern Anhwei, is reported to have made further progress. The Chinese central column has occupied Takingshan, strategic mountain south-east of Wuhu. The occupation of this mountain places the Chinese in a dominating position over Wuhu city. The left wing column has reached Shuitzekow, east of Lukiang, which is five miles from Wuhu. The right wing is attacking the Japanese at Wanchih, 23 miles south of Wuhu.—Kuo Min.

Chientang River Crossed

Kinhwa, Jan. 19.

Advancing eastwards from Yuhang, fifteen miles west of Hangchow, the Chekiang provincial capital, Chinese troops have reached a point three miles west of Lingyinssu, famous Buddhist Temple in the West Lake region.

The Chinese troops on the southern bank of the Chientang River continue in increasing numbers to cross the River northwards. Chinese guerillas are active at Showtsun, a village situated not far from Hangchow.—Kuo Min.

CANTON HIGHWAY AND RAILWAYS BOMBED

Canton, Jan. 19.

The newly-completed highway between Canton and Kowloon, which the Japanese have threatened to keep under bombardment, was raided this morning by a fleet of Japanese 'planes. Four bombs, according to a Chinese report received here, were dropped near the road at Pinghu, but no serious damage was done.

Despite overcast skies, two squadrons of Japanese 'planes attacked the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon railways to-day, blowing up sections of rails and damaging telephone lines. The alarm was sounded here at 8.55 a.m., when the invaders were sighted over Whampoa.

Bombs were dropped at Kwantien and Nganchanao, but all fell in open fields.

Several bombs were also dropped on the Cheungmuktao highway as the 'planes were on their way back to the coast. The raiders apparently tried to destroy the bridges along the road, but the missiles, according to Chinese sources, all fell wide of their mark.—Reuter.

British Interest

London, Jan. 18.

Japan's intention to attack the road between Hongkong and Canton has not yet been confirmed here.

Diplomatic circles, however, stated to-day that Great Britain could not protest against such an attack since it would only involve Chinese territory.

His Majesty's Government, they added, will merely instruct the Hongkong authorities to keep the strictest vigilance over British interests.

The possibility of any intervention whatsoever by Great Britain cannot be considered, they concluded, despite the fact that war operations would be shifted to the vicinity of Hongkong. —Havas.

Soviets Still Postpone Japan Fishery Pact

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Japan has again approached Soviet Russia for a fishery convention.

On instructions from Tokyo, Mr. Nishi, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow, saw M. Kozlovsky, Chief of the Far Eastern Division of the Soviet Foreign Office, on January 17 and requested the presentation of the Soviet Government's draft fishery convention as promised by the Soviet authorities. M. Kozlovsky is said to have told Mr. Nishi that the draft was not ready.—Reuter.

Americans Lost In Russia Were Being Detained

Mr. Cordell Hull Tells Of "Technical" Admission

IDENTITY OF MAN STILL KEPT A MYSTERY

Washington, Jan. 19.

The Soviet Union has "technically" admitted the arrest of two Americans who posed as Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson in Moscow early last December, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, revealed to-day.

The arrested woman identified actually as Miss Ruth Reubens, an American citizen of Philadelphia, has been indicated and her husband, held for espionage activities. The husband's name has never been revealed.

Mr. Hull said the State Department would instruct the American Embassy in Moscow to ask Soviet authorities for permission to interview the woman.

Moscow police revealed that the husband had disappeared in Moscow in the middle of November but was later apprehened in Sverdlovsk, a town in the Ural area.

Political significance was attached to the detention of the Americans early this month when observers here feared the arrest might be another prelude to Soviet attempts to trap Russian officials alleged to be involved in Trotsky movements in foreign countries to overthrow the Soviet regime.—United Press.

DATA ON HOSTILITIES FOR TOKYO

Prince Tsunenori Kaya Makes Trip to War Fronts

Bearing portfolios filled with data on the activities of Japanese soldiers and bluejackets to be chronicled in the military records, Lieut.-Col. Prince Tsunenori Kaya left Shanghai for Japan on Tuesday, the "Shanghai United News" said yesterday.

Before starting his surveys in the Shanghai area, Prince Kaya was visited by General Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China, and Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet.

He arrived in Shanghai on January 7 aboard the ss. Shanghai Maru. On the following day he inspected the ruins of Chapei, and on January 9, he obtained a bird's-eye view of the Shanghai area from a plane which took him as far as Soochow.

During his tour the Prince met Lieut.-Gen. Prince Yasuhiko Asaka at an unnamed place.

On January 10 Prince Kaya visited Nanking, and on subsequent days he made aerial surveys over Hangchow, Huchow, Changshing and Kinshan. He inspected Tazang and the shell-scared regions along the Soochow Creek on January 13 and 14.

SINGAPORE R. A. F. ADDITIONS

More Squadrons To Be Sent Before End of Year

Singapore, Jan. 19.

It is understood that the Air Force base here is to be substantially reinforced by additional squadrons before the end of the year.

The new squadrons will include two to be presented by the Malay States for the defence of the peninsula.

With the completion of the civil aerodrome and another Royal Air Force aerodrome on the island, it is believed that Singapore will soon be in a position to act as the base for the greatest air armada in Asia.—Reuter.

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ANOTHER CABARET INCIDENT

Party of Hooligans Runs Amok at Great Eastern

KOREAN TRIES TO FIGHT DANCE HOSTESS

Following close on the heels of the two disturbances at the Paramount Ballroom and the Yangtze Hotel, involving Japanese, a third incident occurred at the Great Eastern Cabaret, attached to the Great Eastern Hotel, in the Wing On Building, about 7.30 p.m. yesterday. The story as told to a "North-China Daily News" reporter by the manager soon afterwards, was that four hooligans, either Japanese or Koreans, but believed to be the latter, entered the cabaret at about 7.10, sat down at a table, and ordered two bottles of beer, and a pack of cards. All went well for about a quarter of an hour, until two of the party got up and chose a couple of Chinese hostesses for a dance.

One of the men then proceeded to lie down full length on the dance floor. Later, he got up, and made as if to fight the girl with whom he was dancing, and who had remonstrated at his uncouth behaviour in lying down on the dance floor. A foreigner who was sitting in a corner came forward and told the man to stop menacing the girl, whereupon the trouble-maker put up his fists, and engaged in a scuffle with the foreigner. The manager of the cabaret came forward to intervene, and he was also pushed. At the same time, the man's three companions followed his example and created a disturbance, overturning tables, flinging beer bottles and glasses across the room, and threatening patrons with their fists. Most of the dancers then left; the floor when the fight broke out between the hooligan and the foreigner, but the band of Russian musicians went on playing as the patrons gathered around the edge of the floor and watched the two struggling in the middle.

After running amok for several minutes, annoying patrons and creating a disturbance, the party left, and about five minutes later police from Louza Station arrived at the cabaret. With the departure of the gang, patrons resumed dancing, and order was quickly restored.

OBITUARY

Major E. E. Austen

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 18.,

The death has occurred, at the age of 70, of Major Ernest Edward Austen, the noted authority on blood-sucking flies and formerly Vice-President of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

He was a member of the Tsetse Fly and Locust Committees of the Economic Advisory Council, and prepared a comprehensive exhibit of British blood-sucking flies in the Hygiene Section of the Government Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition in 1925.

Major Austen served in the South African War and the European War. —Reuter.

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Duffy	John Sheehan
Broun	George Guhl
Alcott	Frank O'Connor
Dr. Goodman	Leonard Willey

Hollywood has produced many enjoyable moving pictures featuring the "newspaper-reporter-sleuth" theme in which the common or garden "flatfoot" detective is invariably taught a lesson in his own profession by the ever brilliant amateur, who never fails to solve the crime, and "Night Club Scandal" presented yesterday before large and delighted audiences at the Grand Theatre, is no exception to this now generally accepted plot—accepted, that is, as the standard of enthusiastic film fans. Although this picture grippingly tells how a reporter does bring a murderer to justice, it is done in a manner that is quite novel, for the criminal is depicted striking down his victim in cold blood, skilfully covering up his tracks and then cleverly faking all available clues in such a manner that an innocent man, albeit the victim's lover, is arrested and found guilty—entirely on circumstantial evidence.

Mr. John Barrymore, as Dr. Ernest Tindal, gives the excellent performance that is now always expected of him, but without tending to slight Mr. Barrymore's histrionic abilities in the least, it is Mr. Lynne Overman who takes the honours in this picture. His portrayal of Russell Kirk, the reporter, is inspired, and his droll, whimsical, yet keenly alive attitude towards the public officialdom and the real criminal, go far to produce the climax which is both vivid and exciting in its tenseness. Mr. Charles Bickford—surely never so cast before—plays the part of the strong-armed, self-complacent detective in a manner that is well in keeping with the tone of the entire film, and he, too, carries off a difficult role satisfactorily.

A very good and lengthy newsreel, and a short introducing to the screen Mr. Rudolf Friml, Junior, as the leader of his own orchestra, rendering several of his famous father's delightful melodies, both assist in rounding out a highly entertaining programme.—A.B.C.

TRY PRICE'S GINS

N.E.I.-MANILA AIR SERVICE IN SIGHT

Washington Agrees to Open Parleys with Holland

DREAM OF PIONEERS IS TAKING SHAPE

Washington, Jan. 18.

The dream of all aerial pioneers, establishment of a continuous, globe-girdling air service, moved a step nearer realization to-day.

The United States, it was learned in reliable diplomatic quarters, had finally ended its year-long delay and replied favourably to Netherlands overtures for preliminary conversations for the establishment of a regular airline connection between the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies.

This would be the last link in the international chain in which British, Netherlands and American air companies would co-operate.

Imperial Airways and Pan American already have surveyed the Atlantic route. Their giant planes, a Clipper and the British Caledonia, made so many and so successful flights over the Atlantic last summer, adhering to schedule almost without exception, that their arrival and departure became little more than a brief news item in the press.

From London and Amsterdam, two lines, Imperial and the Dutch K.L.M. feed the Far East with a fast, regular service. In the Netherlands East Indies, the Dutch K.N.I.L.M. is in operation. From Manila on, Pan-American regularly flies the Pacific, and from San Francisco to New York, several lines run transcontinental planes on close-to-hourly schedule.

The trans-Atlantic route, for which new large planes are being constructed in both England and America, will be a functioning reality in the near future, it is believed. The success of the survey flights has far exceeded expectations.

Test flights over the Indies-Philippines route also would be necessary. A few have already been made, and proved the practicability of further investigation.

The Netherlands at present are not committed specifically to negotiations, pending further information on the conditions under which the United States would be willing to negotiate. Last February Mr. Albert Pressman, President of K.L.M. and a director of K.N.I.L.M., conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State of the United States, and Sr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, but the talks at that time were fruitless.

It is understood that the present scheme envisages the extension of reciprocal landing rights near Manila and Batavia, one of the Dutch air termini, but the problem is complicated by the fact that it involves five parties, namely the two airlines, the United States, the Netherlands, and the Philippine Government.—United Press.

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4 months' sight docts 30
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....1/2⅛ U.S. $29.⅞

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

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Yen 101½

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		January	
£ T.T.	1/2⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2⅝
G.$ T.T.	29½	4 m/s. l.c.	28¾
Fcs. T.T.	830 nom.	4 m/s.	920 nom.
Rs. T.T.	78¼	7 d/s.	78⅞

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20⅛	19¾
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¼	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.00	—

Bombay off'take 175 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 20⅛ for spot and 19¾ forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was 3 annas up at 50.00. It was reported there was a little Indian bear covering. Offerings light. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly firm with buyers at ⅛th over the fixed price but sellers were very reserved.

The local Exchange Market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2⅜ Sterling 29⅞ U.S.$ and 101½ Yen. The Interbank market was steady at the opening and rates for February improved slightly, there being sellers at 1/2⅜ Sterling for that delivery, at which business was done. Later there were all sellers at the rate and no buyers. At the close there were sellers at:—January 1/2⅜ Sterling 29½ U.S.$. February 1/2⅜ Sterling 29⅝ U.S.$.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 18.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/32
New York	265⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	,, (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84⅛	,, (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	499.75	Shanghai	1/2 5/8
Paris	149.25	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.40½	Hongkong	1/3 5/16
Amsterdam	8.97	Singapore	2/4 5/8
Brussels	29.54	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	,, (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.90	C'Slovakia	142.37
Berne	21.63½		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.27½	Japan	29.06
Spain	6.20	Shanghai	29.62
Holland	55.71	Austria	18.90
Paris	3.34⅜	C'Slovakia	3.51⅛
Brussels	16.91½	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.10½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.75	Greece	0.91⅝
Norway	25.10	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.30	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	100.000	Poland	19.00
London			4.99¾
London Demand			4.99⅝
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.99⅞
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.99½
Buenos Aires Paper			31.00
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate			29.30
Brazil, Open market rate			Unquoted

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Jan. 18.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%b 0⅝%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Jan. 17	18
Antamok	.52	.52
Benguet Consolidated	9.90	9.80
Consolidated Mines	.0110	.0120
Demonstration	.38	.39
San Mauricio	.50	.49
United Paracale	.47	.47

Turnover: 638,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 80.85.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Jan. 19.

Kogo 5% Y.102.35
—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 19.

Silver prices advanced sharply today, the quotations being:—

	Jan. 18	Jan. 19
London spot	20⅛d.	20⅜d.
,, forward	19⅝d.	20⅛d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.99⅜	$5.00
One U.S. dollar	48.036d.	48.000d.
Gold	139/7½d.	139/7½d.

Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH	
		Cash
1,000 Kelantan	$	0.25
500 Java Consolidated	$	1.55
500 Tanah Merah	$	1.65

UNOFFICIAL

	18-1/38	
1,000 Kelantan		$ 0.25
	19/1/38	
25 Union Insurance		Hk. $500.00
		3,625 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Jan. 18	19	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
S'hai Rub. Share	197.66	196.31	Off 1.35
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 18.

On the stock exchange to-day British gilt-edged securities opened firmer on Continental buying, but closed below the day's best levels.

China's Dec. Foreign Trade

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering foreign trade of this country, net Imports during December 1937 totalled $52,609,221. Net Exports totalled $55,229,044. January-December figures were $953,386,007 and $838,255,705 respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures last year of $941,544,738 and $705,741,403.

West African issues held firmer, then eased on profit-taking. German Bonds and Brazilian fundings were better. Japanese bonds ruled firm, then reacted.—Reuter.

	Jan. 17	18
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102½	102 2/32

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46½	46
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53	53

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/9	23/6
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/7½	44/3
Austin Motors, ord.	31/10½	31/10½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/4½	51/-
British-American Tob.	106/3	105/7½
Cable & W., new form	64¾	64½
Cammell Laird, ord.	10/3	10/3
Courtaulds	46/9	46/6
Distillers	105/-	104/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/6	32/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/3	77/3
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	124/9	124/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/7½	26/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	34/3	34/4½
Imp. Tobacco	149/4½	148/1½
Leyland Motors	83/1XD	85/1
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/-	60/-
Pressed Steel, com.	16/4½	16/3
Rolls-Royce	95/7½	95/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	82/4½	82/1½
Turner & Newall	86/10½	86/3
United Steel	26/9	26/7½
Vickers, ord.	25/10½	25/9
Woolworths	67/3XD	67/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	29/6XD	29/4½
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	28/6	28/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	12/7½	12/7½
Commonwealth Min.	2/9	2/9
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	18/9	18/9
Randfontein Ests.	51/10½	51/3
Sub-Nigel	205/-	202/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	78/9	78/9
Burmah	118/9	118/9
Mexican Eagle	12/-	12/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	96/10XD	96/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan of 1933	£80½	80
4½% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	52	52
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	54	54
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67½	67½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35	35
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	23	22
5% ,, ,, G.	21	22
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	23	22
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	21	22
5% Honan Rly., 1905	36	36
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	30	30
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5½% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	18	18
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86½	86
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/3	16/3XD
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12¾	12¾
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Peking Syndicate	2/9	2/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	31/3	31/3

XD—Ex dividend.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 18.

Under New York influences, cocoa was weak, then rallied partially. Base metals reacted in sympathy with overnight Wall Street cables.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7/16 unchanged; sellers £7 7/16 unchanged; Feb. del. buyers 7⅛ unchanged; sellers 7⅜ unchanged;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/11 —1; May 6/0¼ —3/4; August 6/1¼ 3/4;

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/7⅞ —½; May 7/7⅝ —⅝; July 7/7½ —⅝;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.78 —2; Mar. 4.82 —2; May 4.87 —2; July 4.91 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.26 +1; Mar. 7.10 +3; May 7.13 +2; July 7.14 +1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £43⅜ —⅜; 3 mths sellers £43⅞ —⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £47½ ¼; sellers £48¼ —¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £186 —3; 3 mths sellers £186¼ —2¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 7/8 —⅛; 3 mths delivery, sellers £16⅛ —⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15½ —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15⅝ —⅛.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 18.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.28, Paris 1200, Amsterdam 72.335, London 12.40.

Paris quoted sterling at 149.50 to 150.00 and the U.S. dollar at 29.80 to 29.85.—Trans-Ocean.

TURKISH GOVT. CONTROLS GOLD DEALINGS

Istanbul, Jan. 19.

The Government notified the bourse to-day that henceforth it would not permit dealings in gold on the exchange.—United Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 18.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day drifted lower in a session of quiet trading on moderate liquidation. Rails were principally weak owing to the bankruptcy filed by the Erie Railroad and objection raised in certain influential quarters regarding an increase in freight rates. The turnover amounted to 780,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.98	130.88	131.53	—0.96
20 Rails	31.36	30.98	31.06	—0.75
20 Utilit.	21.05	20.65	20.78	—0.17
40 Bonds	—	—	90.91	—0.74
11 Commod.	—	—	53.75	—0.40

	Jan. 17	18
Adams Express	10¼	9⅞
Allegnany Steel Co.	21½	20¼
Allis Chalmers	50⅛	48¾
Amer. Can	78½	75¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25¾	25⅛
Amer. & For. Power	3¾	3⅜
,, ,, $7 pfd.	22	B 21½
Amer. Locomotive	22	21
Amer. Metals	36	34⅜
Amer. Radiator	13⅛	13
Amer. Rolling Mill	22⅛	21¾
Amer. Smelting	54⅛	52⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 28½	B 29
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	146½	146¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70½	70
Amer. Waterworks	11½	11½
Anaconda Copper	35	34⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	40	38½
Atlas Corp.	8¾	8⅜
Auburn	5⅝	5½
Baltimore & Ohio	9⅞	9⅝
,, ,, pfd.	12¼	11¾
Barber Co.	16¾	16⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15⅛	15¼
Bethlehem Steel	63½	62¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	34⅛	34⅛
Borden Co.	18⅝	18⅜
Borg Warner	27⅛	27
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	25	24⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12	10
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	36¼	34
Case, J.I. ,,	91¼	92
Can. Pacific Rly.	7½	7⅝
Celanese Corp.	18	17⅞
Cerro de Pasco	*43½	42¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 34	B 33⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	45⅛	45
Chesapeake & Ohio	37¼	37
Chrysler	60½	60
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8½	8⅜
,, 6% "A"	B 78	78
Comi. Credit	38	37¾
Comi. Solvents	9	9⅛
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1⅝
,, $6 cum.	36½	37
Consolid. Edison	23⅞	23¼
Consolid. Oil	9¾	9⅝
Continental Can	41¼	42
Continental Oil	32½	32¾
Corn Products	64¼	63
Curtis Wright (com.)	5⅛	5⅛
,, "A"	18	17½
Delaware & Hudson	16½	16
Delaware, Lackawanna	7⅝	7½
Deere Co.	24½	23¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14⅞	13¾
Douglas Aircraft	44¾	44⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	117	118⅛
Eagle Picher Lead	12¼	11¾
Elec. Boat Co.	10¼	9⅞
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8⅜	8½
,, ,, $5 pfd.	49	B 47
,, ,, $6 pfd.	52	53
Elec. Power & Lt.	11½	11⅜
,, 7% pfd.	39	38¼
Flintkote Co.	17	16¾
Freeport Sulphur	25¾	26
Gen. Amer. Trans.	44	43
Gen. Cigar	B 24¾	25⅜
Gen. Elec.	43⅞	43⅞
Gen. Foods	33⅝	33½
Gen. Motors	36¼	35⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	25	24¼
Glidden Co.	25	23½
Godchaux Sugar Class B	29	B 29¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	18⅜	18
,, $5 pfd.	55	B 55⅛
Goodyear Tire & R.	21⅝	21¼
Great Northern Rly.	24½	23⅞
Great Western Sugar	*31¼	31
Greyhound Corp.	10	9⅞
Hacker Prods.	7⅝	7½
Humble Oil	64¾	64⅜
Int. Nickel	50½	50¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅛	6¾
Interstate Department	11⅞	11½
Kennecott	40⅞	40
Lambert Co.	12½	12½
Libby-Owens-Ford	39¾	40
Lockhead Aircraft	9¼	9
Loew's Inc.	51	50½
Lorillard	18	B 17⅝
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	33	B 32⅞
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20⅛	20¼
Monsanto Chemical	88½	B 87
Montgomery Ward	36⅛	35⅝
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 16½	B 16
Nat. Cash Register	17½	17⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 28¼	B 27¾
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15½	15¼
Nat. Distillers	**21⅞	20⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¼	7⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	21¼	20⅝
New York Central	18¾	18⅜
Niagara Hudson & Power	7⅞	7⅞
North Amer. Aviation	10	9¾
North Amer. Co.	19⅜	19⅜
Northern Pacific	12⅜	12¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27¾	27¼
Pacific Lighting	40	B 38½
Packard Motors	5¼	5⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅜	11⅛
,, ,, 1st pfd.	B 93⅜	93
Pennsylvania R.R.	23⅝	22⅞
Phillips Petroleum	39½	39½
Public Serv. of N. J.	32⅝	32
Pure Oil	13	12⅞
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7	6⅞
Republic Steel Co.	19⅞	19⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43⅜	42¾
Schenley	25½	23⅝
,, 5½% pfd.	78¾	B 79½
Sears Roebuck	63	62⅜
Shell Union Oil	17⅞	17⅞
Socony-Vacuum	15⅝	15¾
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	23⅞	23¾
Sthrn. Pacific	20⅝	20⅛
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	20	19½
Stand. Brands	9	9
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4¼	4¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50	49¼
Sterling Prods.	58¼	B 58
Studebaker	6⅝	6½
Swift International	B 26¾	26½
Technicolor	20¼	20⅛
Texas Corporation	43	42¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32⅞	33¼
Tide Water Associated Oil	15	15
Tide Water Associated Oil	15	15
Transamerica	11⅞	11⅝
Twentieth Century Fox	23¼	22
,, ,, pfd.	B 30½	B 30½
Union Carbide & Carbon	77	77
Union Pacific	86½	85½
United Aircraft (New)	26	25½
United Air Lines Trans.	7⅞	7⅝
United Corporation	3	3⅛
,, ,, $3 cum. pfd.	29½	29¼
United Gas Corporation	4¾	4½
United Gas Improvement	10¼	10⅛
United Light & Power Co.	3	2⅞
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	22½	22⅛
U. S. Rubber	29⅛	28½
,, ,, 8% non cum.	58½	57½
U. S. Smelting, Refining	68	68
U. S. Steel	60¼	59½
Vanadium	18¾	18¾
Warner Bros. Pictures	7	6¾
Westinghouse Elec.	106¼	104½
Woodward Iron	18	17⅞
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	41⅞	41¼

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	57	B 56½
Brizil	18⅛	18¼
Chic. Mil. Stp.	12	11⅞
Cities Service Power	51½	51⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	62¾	62⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	90	89⅛
New England Gas	56	53
Peru 6s 1961	10¼	10¼
Standard Gas & Elec.	50½	50

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING

	Jan. 11	18
Asso. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	8⅝	B 7⅛
Atlan. Gulf & W.	14	B 12¼
Atlantic Refining Co.	21⅞	21⅜
Bethlehem Steel 5%	16⅜	15¼
Bristol Myers	B 32⅛	B 32¼
Consolid. Aircraft	19	18¾
Consumers Power $4.50	B 86½	B 85
Coty Inc.	4½	4⅜
Crown Zellerbach	—	11
Cudahy Packing	17⅝	17½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	68¼	72
Eitingon Schild	—	4¼
Evans Wallover Lead	10¼	B 8¼
General Mills	57¼	B 55
Household Finance 5%	B 82½	83⅞
Howe Sound	52⅝	50½
Int. Agric. Corp.	27	26¾
Lerner Stores 4½% conv.	B 65	B 65
Lockheed Aircraft	—	—
Missouri Pwr. & Lt.	B 88	B 88
Mountain City Copper	7¼	7⅛
Nash Kelvinator	12¼	11¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	63	B 57
Pennroad Corp.	2¾	2½
Texas Pacific Land Trust	9⅞	9½
United Biscuit	19½	18¾
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	30⅛	29
Argentine 4½s 1971	65⅜	63½
,, 4s 1972	87¾	84
Armour & Co.	94¼	93
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	37½	31
Bethlehem Steel	94⅝	95⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	54	58½
Buenos Aires	70	68¾
Cie. City Rly.	49	52¼
Chile Mortgage Bank	15½	15
Denver & Rio Grande	13⅝	B 14
Elec. Power & Lt.	67½	68½
Erie 5s '67	27¼	20
Jap. Government 5½s	60	55
Minas Geraes (State of)	B 10⅜	B 9¾
Mortgage Bank	A 22	B 18¼
Nat. Power & Lt. ,, 5s	73	76¾
New England Power	83½	86
Norway 4½s 1965	84½	83⅜
Oslo 4½s 1965	103¾	102⅞
Paramount Pict's S. F.	B 101½	102¾
Republic of Colombia 6%	93½	97¼
Republic Steel 4½s 1961	14½	13¾
Rio Grande do Sol	87	85¼
Sao Paulo	B 10	9¾
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	10⅛	9⅛
,, ,, '77	B 60	62
Sthrn. Rly. ,, '77	76	71

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div. **—Corrected.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 18.

The cotton market declined on general selling and commission house liquidation, whilst the uncertainty of the French situation had an adverse influence. At the close quotations ranged from 7 to 9 points down from the previous final levels.

Trading in the rubber market was mixed, with some liquidation being absorbed by foreign buying. Reports from the tyre fronts were satisfactory. At the last call-over, quotations ranged from 2 points down to 4 points up.

The heaviness of foreign markets had a bearish effect on Chicago wheat prices at the outset, whilst reports that the drought in the south-west still persists were nullified by private reports of beneficial rains in that area. At the final bell, losses from ⅜ to ⅝ of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.43-43 —07	Mar.	14.82-83 —02
May	8.49-49 —08	May	14.97-97 unc.
July	8.55-56 —07	July	15.10-10 +03
Oct.	8.62-63 —08	Sept.	15.21-23 +04
Dec.	8.66-66 —09		B/A
Jan.	Unquoted ——		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.11½-12 —1½ B/A	Mar.	1.48-48½ —1 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	96¼-96⅝ —⅝	May	60¾-60⅝ +½
July	91¼-91⅛ —⅜	July	61-61 +¼

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	124⅝-124¾ —⅞	Mar.	44.50B +40

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Jan. 18.

After an indecisive opening, the market on the Paris Bourse to-day recovered sharply and continued its advance of the previous day.

French Rentes were in heavy demand, and gained largely over the previous day's rates.

Other French issues were irregularly steady.

Arbitrage stocks continued to decline, showing more or less heavy losses.—Havas.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Jan. 18.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounted to £548,863,823, compared with £520,545,947 at the corresponding date of 1937.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, was £690,722,941, against 636,721,801 a year ago.—Wireless Through Reuter.

RUSSIAN WAR BANK TRANSACTION

Claim for 180,000 Fails in High Court

Judgment on the £180,000 claim by the Russian and English Bank against Baring Brothers and Co., Limited, as London bankers of the former Russian Government, was delivered by Mr. Justice Bennett in the Chancery Division on Dec. 21, states the "Manchester Guardian."

During the war, when Russia was threatened with a scarcity of food, the Russian and English Bank purchased vegetable seeds from a Danish firm on behalf of the Imperial Russian Government. Their case was that the Russian Government undertook to reimburse them in sterling out of a fund called the "Compte Spécial" which the Government had with Baring Brothers, and that instructions were cabled from Petrograd to Barings to pay them. They asked for a declaration that they were assignees of the Russian Government of sums of £80,000 and £100,000, forming part of the "Compte Spécial," and for an order upon Barings to pay them the aggregate amount, with interest.

On behalf of Baring Brothers it was contended that the "Compte Spécial" could not be operated upon without the sanction of the British Treasury, and that in law, or in fact, there never had been any valid or effective assignment by the Russian Government of any part of their credit balance with Barings to the Russian and English Bank.

Lost Documents

Mr. Justice Bennet said that one of the difficulties the court and the parties were faced with was the absence of all of the original documents (seized by the Bolsheviks during the revolution) or authentic copies of them. Barings admitted that the plaintiffs did disburse £180,000 at the request of the Russian Ministry of Agriculture in 1917. The point of difference between them upon which the whole case turned, was as to the wording of the two "talons" (orders for payment) issued to the plaintiffs. The question was whether the "talons" stated that the Ministry of Agriculture was to receive the sterling or whether they stated that the plaintiffs were to receive it. The telegrams dispatched to Barings instructing them to pay the two sums were the only relative documents extant, and there was no doubt about their terms. Barings did not pay because they never made any payments out of the "Compte Spécial" without the authority of the British Treasury—and that authority they never got. In both the telegrams sent to Barings the sender said that the payment was to be made to the order of the Ministry of Agriculture.

On the evidence it followed that unless for some unknown reason there had been a departure in this case from what had been the practice, the two "talons" which gave rise to the telegrams must have been established in favour of the Ministry of Agriculture and not in favour of the plaintiffs. The conclusion of fact he came to was that the two "talons" were established in favour of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The Judge also held that the Russian and English Bank had failed to prove that there was any intention on the part of the Russian Government to make an assignment in their favour. A mere order to pay was not an assignment in Russian law and certainly not an assignment according to British law.

The action was dismissed with costs.

DIFFERENCES, AND LOSSES

Commodity Brokers Get Judgment with Costs

DEFENDANT SAID HE KNEW HE WAS GAMBLING

Judgment for the plaintiffs for £464 10s. and costs was entered in the action in which Smith, Coney, and Barrett, commodity brokers, of Liverpool and Manchester, had claimed that sum as differences from Alan Wilde-Rice, of Franfrolico, Southport Road, Formby. Judgment was also entered with costs for Smith, Coney, and Barrett and their Manchester manager, Hrand Kevork Topalian, on the counter-claim brought by Wilde-Rice to recover the sum of £362 10s, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Counsel in the case were Mr. F. E. Pritchard, K.C., with Mr. A. Denis Gerrard (instructed by J. Chapman and Co.), for the plaintiffs, and Mr. E. G. Hemmerde K.C., with Mr. R. S. Trotter (instructed by Alfred Bieber and Bieber), for the defendant.

Opening the counter-claim, Mr. Hemmerde said that in December, 1936, Topalian rang up Wilde-Rice and suggested he should buy on his behalf 100 bales of cotton on which Wilde-Rice was certain to make a profit of £50 within a fortnight. Wilde-Rice eventually agreed to the suggestion and a profit of £26 2s. 6d. was made on the deal. Of that amount Topalian retained £15 towards a betting loss of £50 incurred by Wilde-Rice and a friend. On March 3 Wilde-Rice gave Topalian a letter of authority to buy and sell cotton in his name, the arrangement being that half the profits should be deducted until the gambling debt was paid off. That was paid off about the end of March, and from that time no profits were made by Wilde-Rice, the transactions being one long succession of losses. There were transactions in wheat as well as cotton, but most of the losses were in connection with cotton.

Skill and Judgment

Mr. Hemmerde said Topalian warranted that due care, skill, and judgment would be used on behalf of Wilde-Rice in the purchase or reselling of commodities and that the plaintiffs were possessed of the requisite skill and judgment and would watch the markets on his behalf. It was contended that in breach of that agreement the required skill and judgment were not used and if any loss or liability had been incurred it was due to their own negligence and no sum was payable by Wilde-Rice to them. By the end of May Wilde-Rice owed the sum of £527 9s., which was reduced by a cheque for £62.19s.

On May 30 Topalian called to see the invalid mother of Wilde-Rice and her sister. He told them of the debts owing and pointed out how terrible it would be if Wilde-Rice was made bankrupt. Eventually he suggested that if they would undertake to pay the money he would find Wilde-Rice a job in his office at £15 a week. Several days later Wilde-Rice called at the offices in Manchester to inquire about the job, and Topalian said "he would get £15 a week if he would introduce wealthy mugs to him in whose names he could gamble."

Mr. Hemmerde pointed out that the commission on the transactions Topalian carried through for Wilde-Rice amounted to £632. In evidence Wilde-Rice said he was anxious to get out of the market and told Topalian so. He offered to pay the debt at the rate of £50 a quarter, but Topalian said his firm was not interested in instalments.

Mr. Pritchard: I suggest that on every occasion that anything was bought or sold it was done on your express instructions to either Topalian or his secretary?—No.

Were you ever told you could not lose by it—Yes.

Did you believe it?—Like a fool, yes.

I suggest there is no truth in the suggestion Topalian asked you to find mugs.

Defendant: Yes, it is quite true. He used that word on the last occasion I went to Manchester to see him, about July.

The position is you are one of the many unfortunate people who have gambled and

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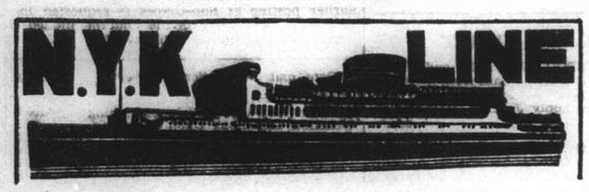

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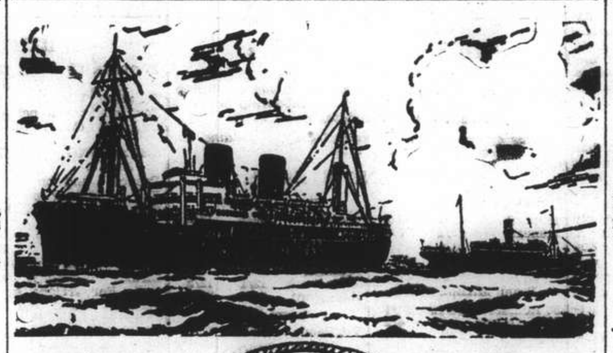

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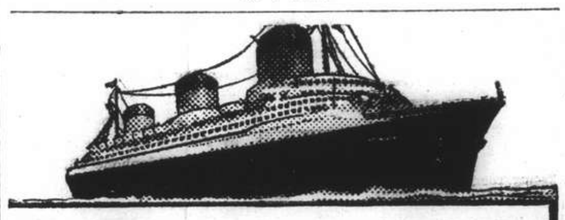

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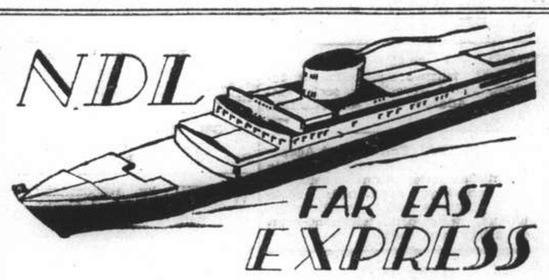

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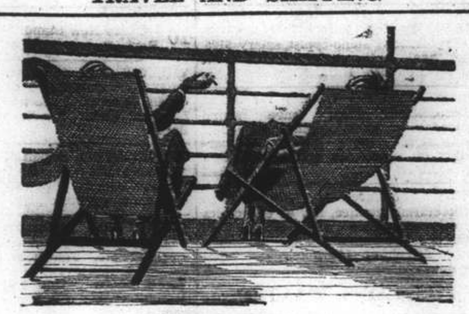

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Zuiderkerk	24/1	18/3

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India	17/1	1/3
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Saale	22/1	15/3

From ROTTERDAM

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Bangalore	20/1	22/2

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From SEATTLE

Ixion	26/1	28/2

From KOBE

A. Lebon	19/1	21/1

From MOJI

Burdwan	19/1	24/1

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	21/1	22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	—	20/1
Hoten M.	—	24/1
Dairen M.	25/1	28/1
Hoten M.	29/1	1/2
Antenor	11/1	5/2

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Shuntien	17/1	21/1
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Vessels Leaving

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Vessels Leaving

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NORVIKEN Jan. 21. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Wallem & Co., 93 Canton Road. Tel. 16146-19228. 20-1

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SUIYANG Jan. 25. AMOY, SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, January 25, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

JAPAN

CARTHAGE Jan. 25. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 25-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENBEG Jan. 21. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via Hongkong and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd., Tel. 15290. 21-1

BURDWAN Jan. 25. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ss. Burdwan will sail for the above ports via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez and Port Said. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 25-1

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, Jan. 20.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	*19.00	7.10
Wenchow Hongkong C'ton	Shantung	9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow Hongkong	Tsinan	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fooshing	10.30	11.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	9.30	11.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Tembien X	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Whangpu	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Liangchow	17.30	18.00
Dairen	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kwaisang	17.30	18.00
FRIDAY, Jan. 21.			
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Kungwo	16.30	17.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe	A. Lebon AX	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	A. Lebon X	17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, Jan. 22.			
Nantung	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien X	16.30	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwangtung	17.30	18.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 21st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

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Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

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Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ANDRE LEBON Jan. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-1

CHITRAL Feb. 1. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA and TANGIER.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: P. O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-2

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Jan. 29. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS, from HONGKONG.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 29-1

Vessels Discharging

TRAVE. The Norddeutscher Lloyd ms. Trave, from Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hongkong, Yokohama, Kobe and Chefoo completed discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Pootung-side on January 15. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Pootung-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Friday morning, January 21, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 20-1

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